

Weather
Overcast, threatening. The maximum temperature yesterday was 66.2 and the minimum 43.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 66.9 and 54.1.

The China Press

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Str. Pres. Wilson, tomorrow.
FOR EUROPE via Suez, Mr. Karmala, 7.30 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. AND EUROPE, Str. Emp. of Asia, May 4.
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RESERVES OF COPPER GONE, MINTS SEEK BIG SUPPLIES
Price Of Metal Up, With Markets Short
TIN IS PROBLEM
High Rates Causing Factories To Stop Work

BY DAVID ARAKIE
The mints at Wuchang in Hubei, Changsha in Hunan and Kaiyong in Honan Province are in the market for supplies of copper. They have been large purchasers since the past month, the Wuchang mint taking on an average of 5,000 piculs during the month, the Changsha about 3,000 piculs and the Kaiyong some 2,000 piculs. The major portion of the orders have been placed at Hankow. Supplies have been difficult to secure from Japan as that market cannot afford any surplus for export. The Japanese stocks, except those kept by the Association of Copper Producers, are nearly exhausted.

These mints, when the prices of metals began to boom in January in America and the United Kingdom, stopped buying. Now they have been compelled to make purchases as stocks on hand have dwindled considerably. Minting is a profitable undertaking for the Chinese officials at most times, but at present the margin of profit is not as large as before. While copper has climbed dizzy heights copper coins in China have depreciated considerably.

NO RESERVE
As the mints possess no reserve stocks it is reasonable to expect that the buying will be kept up for some time to come. Standard copper is quoted at 112.32 per picul, the American price being \$3.950 per ton. Stocks in Shanghai are small, and all available supplies have been removed by these mints. At the beginning of the year copper was standing in New York round \$3.000 per ton, going up during the recent boom to \$3.950 per ton. Should it again touch that point it would leave no profit to the mints. Had these institutions laid in large stocks at the beginning of the year they would not have been driven to despair, as was their experience, a couple of months ago. A large number of forward contracts, it is understood, has been entered into by these mints with the manufacturers in the United States, which will ensure a steady supply of their needs.

Tin has become a puzzle to many. The Chinese buyers are not disposed to operate at present rates and are offering only 74 per picul for the Hongkong grade. Merchants in Hongkong are demanding 78 per picul. Shanghai stocks of Hongkong tin at the present moment amount to some 3,000 bars of 70 catties each. The high price of tin has caused many of the tinmining factories in the Shaoxing district to close down. Last autumn, it might be mentioned, tin was selling for 49 per picul. The consumption of tin in this district is some 3,000 tons annually. The district, therefore, constitutes a big factor in this respect.

TO RELEASE STOCKS
The Straits Settlements Government has announced that the stocks of tin under its control are to be released at the rate of five percent, equivalent to 880 tons per month. The announcement will, no doubt, come as a surprise to the metals trade inasmuch as the action has been taken after the price of the commodity has dropped from the height to which it climbed recently. When the rate of 224 per ton was ruling on the London market a few weeks ago the Straits Government did not take any steps to release its holding and even went so far to declare through its London Agent that none of its holdings would be released at that price. Now that the price has dropped to 2210.75 per ton, the whole thing puts the Government in a ridiculous position. As far as the F.M.S. authorities are concerned, we are told that with tin even at 2200 per ton a small profit could be earned. Then why in the name



BY J. L. BUTTS

In times gone by—Sung Tsching tells the tale—Yoen Tsching and himself had, beside the bond of similar given names, the additional tie of collaborative employment, Yoen acting as pilot and Sung as ticket-chopper on one of the city's best conducted trams. It is not sarcasm directed at the tramway companies to remark that in those days the two were fast friends. In the course of events, however, first one and then the other drifted away into different pursuits, meetings grew less and less frequent and finally ceased entirely.

Thus it was, Sung said, that when he was sitting in his lodgings a few evenings ago and there came a knock at the door, he was overjoyed once more to clasp the hand of his old friend Yoen. The two sat down and swapped reminiscences of the gay old days on the tramlines until at last Yoen stated that he had to meet a man; but wouldn't Sung come along and take food with them at a nearby restaurant? Sung said he would be delighted and they repaired to a tea stall, where Yoen's friend awaited.

Yoen told his companion that he was to be married, and that the menu as he liked, this being an auspicious occasion and all that sort of thing, and the three tore through the chef's offerings for an aggregate of 38 cents—Yoen and the new acquaintance, however, doing the bulk of the destruction.

When the waiter brought the bill Yoen reached into his vest pocket. Allowing a ripple of annoyance to stir his features he reached into another. Then he tried another. After he had gone the rounds twice he made an embarrassed announcement that he must have come away without his purse. He would ask the friend whom he had recently introduced to Sung to take care of the matter temporarily.

The friend regretted that he also had been so careless as to leave his wallet on the plane. Then Yoen, protesting the shame which he felt at taking such a course, must call upon his principal guest to make him the necessary loan—only until next day. Sung explained that, not anticipating any expense, he too had failed to bring any money.

Vacate Your Glass Houses Before Throwing Stones At Us, Says China's President

Li Yuan-hung Thinks Country Will Recover From Present Woes Despite Adverse Appearances; Says Nation Is As Well Off As Europe

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, April 25.—In the course of an interview granted to Reuter's chief representative in the Far East, the President was good enough to answer a number of questions as follows:
The average foreigner outside Peking, and indeed the average thinking Chinese, sees China as in a hopeless mess both politically and financially. Do you see things differently?
Appearances are often deceptive. China has immense recuperative power. There may appear to be financial chaos at the capital and political and military strife throughout the country, but the Chinese people as a whole continue to work and produce. That is a fact worth remembering. If in the last analysis wealth is labor, as economists tell us, then China is surely wealthy. Of course we are passing through a most difficult transition stage. And such stages in

the life of a country are uncomfortable and disconcerting for the people who have to live through them. But they are inevitable periods in a country's evolution. We have got to make the best of them.
After all, are the conditions today in China really worse than they are in Europe. Is the proportion of happy people in Europe greater than the proportion of happy people in China—I mean as compared with the respective populations? I doubt it. I doubt also whether such militarism as unfortunately we have in China will produce a bigger crop of trouble than the militarism that obtains today in Europe. I say so not because I think our militarism is anything but deplorable but because it is only fair, in judging China, to preserve a proper perspective. China is taking no longer to settle down after her revolution than America did after hers or France did after her first one.

As regards financial difficulties and unpaid debts, there are other countries in the world, so-called civilized countries, which are in a far worse condition than we are. Indeed, as you must know, there is at this moment more than one Great Power that has made no provision whatever for the payment of its financial obligations. I am not here defending by implication the non-payment, no matter what the circumstances, of national financial obligations or suggesting that two wrongs make a right.

But when I read some of the criticisms read to China I cannot help feeling the people who are criticizing the people who live in glass houses. But to return to the point, I am certainly not pessimistic about the future of China. China will recover and prosper. But it will take a little time, just as it took time for America and France to recover and prosper. Meanwhile China will need all the forbearance and good-will that foreigners can show us.

Do you see much hope as regards the immediate future?
I do. Things often look at their worst just before they begin to improve.
What precisely are the grounds for your hope?
It is difficult to explain. But, generally speaking, my hope is based on the good sense and sanity of the Chinese people and the many signs of a growing public consciousness of the need for unity and peace. There is a growing detestation of militarism, a detestation which of course springs from our terrible experiences of it.
But at present militarism is stronger than ever. What is going to break it?
The disarmament of superfluous troops would do it.
But how is disarmament to be brought about?
I believe it will follow as a natural consequence if Parliament passes the new Constitution. There is no provision in that Constitution for military Governors and such like, so that its passage would eliminate them and thus—would take a little time of course—rid the country of about 10 millions of unwanted soldiers. If you put the cost of these troops at a hundred dollars a year each, that alone would mean a saving of two hundred million dollars. Besides that, provincial autonomy will be made a legal fact.

But powerful influence is being exerted against the passage of the Constitution.
I am aware of that. Still I think it will be passed.
When?
I think within three or four months. My view is that there should be no Presidential election until the Constitution has been passed.

Are any further steps being taken in connection with the Port Arthur Lease?
Yes. We are continuing to negotiate in the matter.
Was there any truth in the talk about an opium monopoly?
Not so far as I am concerned. No power on earth could make me use the Presidential seal to re-legislate opium. Tell your friends at home that they need have no fear on that subject. I am pressing Parliament to deprive all opium smokers of all civil rights. No Chinese Government could ever agree again to an opium monopoly.

NO VIOLATION OF BRITISH RIGHTS IN CHESTER GRANTS
Foreign Affairs Official Answers Question In House Of Commons
(Reuter's Service)
London, April 25.—In the House of Commons today replying to questions in regard to the speech of Admiral Chester as a member of the American Chambers of Commerce of the Near East at New York on April 20.
Mr. Ronald McNair, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that he was not aware that there was any foundation for the statement that spheres of influence had been thrown obstacles in Admiral Chester's way.

There was no record of the British Ambassador giving any such assurance as Admiral Chester mentioned and consequently there was no question of his being overruled. The Government had not taken any action to interfere with American commercial enterprises.

Replying to Colonel J. C. Woodrow, the Labour Member for Neill said that he had not received any complaints that the Chester concession conflicted with concessions previously granted to British subjects. The Government had no intention of initiating a discussion in connection with the Concession at Lausanne.
Britain To Call Soviet To Time For Seizure Of Traler
(Reuter's Service)
London, April 25.—In the House of Commons today replying to questions in regard to the series of acts of the Russian Government of which British subjects had been the victims, including the seizure of a Hull trawler by the Bolsheviks off the Murman coast and the murder of a British subject at Petrograd in January, 1920, Mr. Ronald McNair, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government were profoundly indignant at the acts committed. The Government proposed without delay to address a serious communication to Russia.

Women's International League For Peace Convenes



HERE are the most prominent women in the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, who met in Washington to discuss the best means that can be adopted by the United States in the world crisis today. From left to right in the group are: Mrs. Harriet C. Brown, of Washington; Mrs. Louise W. Atkinson, of Detroit; Mrs. Ruth Colton, Mrs. Amy Woods, National Secretary; Mrs. Robert La Follette, wife of the Senator from Wisconsin; Miss Maude Royden, of New York (formerly living in London), known as the foremost woman preacher of the world; and Mrs. Luck Biddle Lewis, of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, National Chairman of the League. Mrs. Lewis presided over the sessions.

Cement Co. Shareholders Protest Chihli Governor's Effort To Impose Tax Levy

Official Wants Money Formerly Paid To Viceroy Of Province Under Manchu Regime, But Owners Call Demand Unlawful And Unreasonable

Local shareholders of the Chee Hien Cement Co. Ltd. are in arms against the Civil Governor of Chihli, who has demanded a levy of one-fourteenth of the net profits was made for the purpose of encouraging industrial enterprises in the province. Following the enactment of the new constitution, the shareholders of the company were withdrawn and the company was given permission by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce to stop paying further tribute to the Chihli authorities. Pressed by the need of funds at Peking, however, the Chihli executive recently repudiated the authorities of the Ministry in giving the permission and repeatedly demanded the payment of the old levy. Consequently, the shareholders have organized a union at Shanghai for the purpose of fighting the case.

MISS ELLIS JOINS FATHER; ESCAPE WAS MIRACULOUS

Girl Carried And Driven By Night Kept In Hiding At Day By Captors
(Reuter's Service)
Simla, April 25.—Miss Ellis has arrived at Peshawar.

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 25.—The abduction and rescue of Miss Mollie Ellis furnish a story full of thrilling details and replete with examples of English pluck and Indian gallantry.
Reuter's correspondent at Simla narrates that, when Mollie was carried off from Kohat early in the morning of April 14, the stealthiness of the movements of the miscreants was assisted by a violent windstorm, which drowned her efforts to raise an alarm. The abductors half carried, half drove the terror-stricken girl into the unknown along a steep, rocky path. They marched until dawn and then hid throughout the day. This continued for four days and nights. Her captors at length reached their home in the mountain fortress of Tirah.

The secrecy of their movements rendered the task of the native rescue parties a very difficult one. Kull Khan, an Indian political assistant, however, keenly followed the faint scent and at length encountered the abductors. They strenuously denied all knowledge of the matter but Kull Khan finally succeeded in penetrating to the truth. He managed to send an encouraging letter to the girl. Mollie in the mean time was receiving reasonably good treatment from her captors' womenfolk.

There was a moving reunion between father and daughter on the way back to Peshawar. Major and Miss Ellis are shortly returning to England.
KAILAN STATUS
Even today, the Kailan Mining Administration enjoys the same privileges as before, while the power exercised by the governor over it is about the same as that of the viceroy. It differs with the Chee Hien in that it has no rights and obligations, hence it cannot be held as an excuse for the agreement on the Chee Hien. For the same reason, the Tientsin

SZE TO SEEK ADJUSTMENT OF COLTMAN CASE AT ONCE

Will Confer With Secretary Hughes In Washington

TSAO IS DEFIANT

Chihli War Lord Orders Premier To Stand Pat

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS
Peking, April 26.—Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Washington, will take up the question of the Coltman case directly with Secretary of States Hughes immediately upon his arrival in Washington. It was learned today. At the same time it was learned that Marshal Tiao Kun, the head of the Chihli party, is backing up the Tutung of Kalgan absolutely in his refusal to cashier his chief-of-staff, adjutant and the commander of the troops who killed Mr. Coltman, and also his refusal to apologize to American Consul Sam Sokobin.

With China about to be plunged into another civil war it is said that the Premier finds himself compelled to remain in accord with huo Kun, who holds his destiny in his hands, despite the critical situation which has arisen over the question.

TURKS TO STAND PAT ON DISPUTED POINTS, BELIEF

Angora Delegation Apparently Are Not Conciliatory

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS
Lausanne, April 26.—The Turks are apparently in no more conciliatory frame of mind at the present conference than they were at the previous conference which broke down. Allied spokesmen today said that the Angora delegates at the conference gave no intention of making concessions on any of the disputed points.

(Reuter's Service)
Lausanne, Apr. 26.—At a meeting of the First Commission today, Ismet Pasha declared that if it was intended to modify 29 clauses relative to the Straits, the Russians should be invited to send a representative.
The Allies replied that they had no intention of reopening the question, but the Russians had been informed that their presence would be desirable should they modify their attitude.

(Reuter's Service)
Lausanne, April 25.—Ismet Pasha's reference to Russia and the Straits has caused considerable attention and is regarded as indicating that Russia intends modifying her attitude and becoming a signatory of the Treaty. The return of the Russians to Lausanne is consequently regarded as likely.

(Reuter's Service)
Lausanne, April 25.—The Economic Committee, which is discussing the economic clauses of the Treaty, today upheld the provision of mixed arbitral tribunals though the Turks desired to substitute ordinary Courts of law.

Wu Pei-Fu Prepares For New Warfare

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS
Peking, April 26.—General Wu Pei-fu is hurrying preparations for fighting on three fronts, according to reports received here today, confident that the simmering animosity between the Chihli and Fengtien parties will soon burst into the open.

JUTE WORKERS RETURN
(Reuter's Service)
Calcutta, April 25.—The employees of the Nuddea jute mills have resumed work unconditionally.

WILSON TO TAKE U. S. MAIL OUT ON SATURDAY

Lincoln And Grant Sail Today For Manila

The next mail for America via Japan, ports and Honolulu will be dispatched on the President Wilson Saturday. European mail will arrive and leave today and tomorrow.

The Wilson is expected to dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf from Hongkong about noon today and will probably sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu shortly before noon tomorrow.

With the French mail of March 25, the M.M. steamer Ambrose which left Hongkong last Tuesday will dock at the S. M. R. Whampoa Wharf about 11 o'clock this morning. The liner is scheduled to sail for Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow.

The steamer Nyanza of P. and O. which sailed from London on March 18 with mail, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The vessel is expected to arrive in Shanghai early tomorrow morning and will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf.

Taking mail and passengers for Europe, the steamer Part Letat and Karmala will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London in the course of two days. The Part Letat is scheduled to sail from the S. M. R. Whampoa Wharf at 10.40 a.m. today, and the Karmala will leave its berth tomorrow morning.

The tender Quistat with outgoing passengers for the Karmala will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and those who are leaving on the Part Letat will embark at the wharf after 5 a.m. today.

Ordinary mail to be sent on the Karmala is closing at 7.30 a.m. tomorrow, and that for the French Mail boat should be posted before 7 a.m. today. Registered matter will close at 9 o'clock tonight.

The two President liners which arrived from the States Wednesday, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock this morning. The motor vessel Glenamoy of Glen Line is expected to berth at the China Merchants Lower Wharf tomorrow afternoon. The steamer which is coming from London, left Hongkong Wednesday morning.

Cement Company Protests New Tax

(Continued from Page 1)
Tramways and the Electric Light Service cannot be compared with the Chee Hain.

Furthermore, the new companies recently established, such as the Cheong Cheong Cement Works in Chihli, the Chefoo Cement Company of Shanghai, the Lungtung Cement Company of Shanghai, the Taiho Cement Company at Wush, and the Lungtung Cement Company of Kiangsu, were required only to pay the regular taxes. No other special levies were ever made.

Chee Hain was the first company to manufacture cement in China. It went through great difficulties and paved the way for good roads which deserve the greatest encouragement. Instead of giving it special consideration, the government authorities are attempting to place upon it extra burdens, which are not borne by other companies established only recently. It is not even placed on the same footing of treatment as new companies. Under a democratic form of government, and while the nation is encouraging home industries we are at a loss to know how this could be done.

Following mature consideration, we consider that the Government of China is no longer capable of functioning like the Viceroy of Chihli, and that any attempt to enforce a levy is unlawful. Secondly, in trying to enforce the assessment, he has ignored the important fact that this company is not enjoying the special privileges for which the assessment was originally made and lastly it is highly unreasonable to discriminate against an old company which did so much for the encouragement of industry in China.

For these three reasons, we as shareholders, vigorously repudiate any liability that may be placed upon us through this demand, which violates the commercial code as well as the existing regulations for the administrative system.

English Masons Hold Celebration

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 25.—The annual festival of the United Grand Lodge of England at Freemasons' Hall today was presided over by the Duke of Connaught.

The Duke of York was appointed Senior Grand Warden in succession to the Prince of Wales. Lord Hawart was appointed Junior Grand Warden.

Karlsruhe, Held By French Troops



FRENCH troops have seized Karlsruhe in reprisal for alleged sabotage in the area already occupied in the Ruhr. Karlsruhe

is the capital of Baden and one of the most important manufacturing cities in Germany. This photo-

graph shows a scene in Karlsruhe taken from the former castle of the Grand Duke of Baden.

Japanese Woman Is Elect As Member Of Agricultural Society

As a result of the revision in electoral regulations qualifying a woman owning a minimum of 245 acres of land to vote, the tenants of Ogawagun, Kagawa prefecture, by an overwhelming majority elected Mrs. Haruko Fujime a member of the assembly of their Agricultural Society. Mrs. Fujime, who has been a teacher in the Odamura primary school for more than 16 years, has won the confidence of the farmers in the district through her active interest in their affairs, having attended the meetings of the society and often delivered instructive addresses before them.

Japanese Bishops Supplant Foreigners

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Tokyo, April 25.—An Episcopal Church Synod of eight English and American bishops which is in session in Tokyo has decided to create a synod in Tokyo and Osaka, turning over the entire ecclesiastical control to two Japanese bishops.

Russian Ball Was Novel Success

A large crowd attended the Hall de Tote at the New Carlton last night as a benefit for deserving Russian refugees. Several novel features were introduced at the dance and the entire affair proved to be very satisfactory both from a financial and social point of view. The proceeds will go to Russian charity.

Prince's Condition Still Unchanged

The condition of Prince Almonzo II Savona, cousin of the King of Italy, who is seriously ill with oultie pneumonia at the Shanghai General Hospital, is unchanged according to information received from the hospital just before going to press.

It is still hoped that the Prince will recover as it is considered that he has passed through the crisis.

PRIZE WALTZ

The first prizes in the Waltz contest held at the Grand Hotel de Pekin on April 21 were won by Mrs. Bogart, wife of Major S. W. Bogart, U.S.A., and Mr. N. N. Fox, the new Commercial Councillor of the British Legation. Second prizes were awarded to Mrs. Chao and Mr. Lim, one of the Chinese couples. Mr. Paul Whitman was third among the gentlemen.

CRICKETER UNDER KNIFE

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 25.—Mr. P. F. Warner, the well-known cricketer, has undergone a severe abdominal operation, which has proved very successful.

Del Monte Cafe Orchestra Gets New Musician

Manager Al Israel of the Del Monte Cafe announced yesterday that Bill Chambers, marimba player and wizard pianist, has joined the Del Monte Orchestra. Chambers, who made his big reputation with the famous Baghdad jazz orchestra in San Francisco, has already begun playing at the Del Monte and has made a big improvement in the orchestra.

Constitutionalists Taken By Surprise

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Canton, April 25.—The 3,000 Northern troops siding with the Kwangsi forces, who made a feint retreat to Shikwan on April 19, suddenly returned to Sargak yesterday and almost surprised the Constitutionalists forces, whose advance was checked not a little. The Constitutionalists have lost 200 men.

The situation on the West River remains unchanged. The Constitutionalists forces are reestablishing themselves at Shikwan and also the important towns up the river.

BARNES CUP

Strenuous efforts are being made by the American Company, S.V.C., to round its Barnes Cup team into shape before the Barnes Cup Competition. Last year the company was ignominiously last, a record which the officers and men hope to see reversed so that the company's name will stand at the top of the list, not the bottom.

Lieutenant Baldwin, with the help of the Musketry Committee, has worked out a plan which needs only co-operation on the part of the men, some of whom are turning out regularly for the practice hikes, while others, according to his report, are slackening. Sunday objectors will not be excused, says the note in the Minute Man, official organ of the company.

CROSS RATE

(French Wire)
Paris, April 25.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=68.50 francs.

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"Preference" May Lose In Australia

(Reuter's Service)
Sydney, April 25.—The Electricity Committee of the City Council has recommended the rejection of the policy of absolute Empire preference in favor of fifteen percent Empire preference.

Note: As a result of the City Council's adoption of the policy of absolute Empire preference, the Electricity Committee on April 12 recommended the rejection of a Japanese tender of £387 to supply 2,500 Bise Strain insulators in favor of a Canadian tender of £1,562.

Labor Defeated On Housing Bill

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 25.—After a debate characterized by numerous interruptions, the Labor motion for the rejection of the Housing Bill was defeated in the House of Commons today by 340 votes to 140, the largest majority the Government has had.

The result was greeted by loud and continued Ministerial cheers. The Bill passed its second reading.

P. AND O. DIVIDEND

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 25.—The P. and O. Steam Navigation Co. has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 12 percent per annum on deferred shares, tax free, for the six months ended March 31.

RESIGNATION OF TOKIO'S MAYOR AGITATES JAPAN

Newspapers See Renewal In Near Future Of Negotiations With Soviet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Tokyo, April 26.—The resignation of Viscount Goto is the topic of the hour and forms the ground-work for broad speculation from Viscount Goto as a special envoy to negotiate with Soviet Russia to Viscount Goto as Premier.

The newspapers are insistent that the Government is now inclined to yield to Viscount Goto's request that Japan should open negotiations with M. Joffe, who is reported to be willing to negotiate for the retention of Northern Saghalien by Japan in return for recognition of his diplomatic status and also as compensation for the Nikolaevsk incident.

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New Navy Y. M. C. A. Will Formally Open In October

While the American sailors were making merry throughout the Navy Y. M. C. A. building yesterday, in a quiet room a company of well-known men of Shanghai, comprising the Committee of Management, listened to reports of the work of the Navy Y. M. C. A. at the quarterly annual meeting. Those present were Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, Captain G. S. Lincoln, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, Colonel Strobe, Judge C. S. Lohmeyer, Mr. J. Harold Dollar, Mr. R. J. Corbett, Mr. George A. Fitch, Mr. J. H. Black, chairman, and Mr. W. W. Lockwood, recording secretary. Members of the Navy Y. M. C. A. staff present were Mr. Paul W. Brown, Executive Secretary; Mr. Amos B. Hazard, Physical Director, Mr. A. C. Ellis, and Mr. C. F. Lee.

Mr. Black gave a report on the activities of the past three months and spoke of the handicaps of a building too small and too meagerly equipped for the large work being done for the sailors. He was happy to say that very soon the new building would be ready for occupancy and then the Navy Y. M. C. A. would then have the splendid facilities of a modern club, with its swimming pool, billiard room, gymnasium, dining room, lounge library, reading and writing rooms, and many newly furnished dormitory rooms.

TO OPEN SOON

He said that the dedication ceremony will take place in October when nearly the whole of the Asiatic fleet would be in port. First Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Roosevelt, and Mr. B. F. Pond, Associate Secretary of the Army and Navy Department of the International Committee Y. M. C. A., New York, have been invited to attend the formal opening of the new Navy Y. M. C. A. building. The work of the Navy Y. M. C. A. has increased greatly, he said, and the new quarters will need a larger staff. Three new secretaries have been added to the staff—Mr. B. E. Merriam, Religious Secretary, Mr. Amos W. Hazard, Physical Director and Mr. C. F. Lee as Chinese Secretary. In the new building the rooms on the fifth and sixth floors will be occupied by civilian young men of the city. Already there have been applications from local organizations for permission to use the gymnasium, auditorium, swimming pool, etc. The new Navy Y. M. C. A. will no doubt be

a center of American social life in this community.

Mr. W. W. Lockwood then gave a report on finances and spoke encouragingly on the work in general. As Chairman of the Building Committee he reported that the contract time for completion was June 3, and it was probable that the building would be completed at that time.

CHEFBOO ACTIVITIES

Mr. Paul W. Brown, the Executive Secretary, gave an outline of the activities at Chefbo last year and that of the greater work arranged for that branch this coming season. He also spoke of the satisfactory work of the Hankow branch which is now important since that port has become the base of the Yangtze Patrol Force. An interesting feature of his report was the statement that the attendance of sailors at the Navy "Y" building was steadily increasing; that a larger proportion of the sailors were using the building as their club and attending the entertainments provided for them. He said that townpeople and welfare organizations were taking a great interest in the sailors and helping largely in the social and religious work of the Navy Y. M. C. A. Young women of the city had become volunteer workers both here and at Chefbo.

At the close of the meeting some of the members visited the rooms above which were filled with sailors who were reading and writing, playing billiards and having a good social time.

The Sochow sightseeing trip, so popular with sailors, is set for Tuesday, May 1. This will be the May Day outing for the boys of the fleet. It is expected a larger number will go to Sochow with the Navy "Y."

The big dance for the sailors will be held on Wednesday night, May 2, at the Masonic Hall and pleasant features have been arranged for the event. There will be a grand march led by naval officers and ladies of the American Woman's Club. The entertainment committee of the American Woman's Club announce that all members of the club are cordially invited and will not receive special invitations. Invitation cards will be sent only to non members.

Next Sunday at the Navy "Y" will be "Mother's Day." Hundreds of letters will be written by sailors, and carnations will be worn in honor of their mothers.

American Novelist Stirs Up London



MISS Jane Burr, an American novelist of note, who is touring the world in a knickerbocker, gave London a thrill by

wearing them on the streets there, where it isn't done, of dear. The London bobby was much interested, but he managed to keep his eyes up and smile.

Ningpo 'Y' Makes Successful Drive

The Ningpo Y.M.C.A. annual membership campaign, which began March 24, closed April 14, with a result of \$60 new members, and membership fees amounting to \$7,164.00. The campaign was conducted by eight teams, using the names of the eight great planets. The "Mars" team was the most successful, their total being \$1,160.00 and 160 new members. Mr. M. P. Chen, the traffic inspector of the S. H. N. railway in Ningpo, was the leader of the team.

The campaign is considered a great success in view of the unfavorable local economical condition owing to repeated floods and the consequent famine, and also because other campaigns are being carried out at this time. The fact that the fixed goal was almost reached speaks well for all of the teams. A reception and elaborate program are being prepared for tomorrow in honor of the teams and the new members.

Commission Of Judicial Probers Come In November

The International Judicial Commission to visit China, under the agreement reached at the Washington Conference, will arrive in China next November according to information received in Shanghai last night.

With the signature of Portugal, which was announced yesterday in a special dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS, all the powers with the exception of France have signed the treaty. All the powers, including France, will send delegates.

Mr. Chang Yeh-tseng, the former Minister of Justice, is head of the Chinese Commission, and is now busily engaged preparing data in English, which will be the language used.

Establish Cotton Fumigating Plant In Portland, Ore.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co. announce the establishment of a cotton fumigating plant at Portland, Ore., U.S.A., which was ready for service on March 10, with a capacity of \$90 to 1,000 bales of cotton per day. The plant is under the management of Mr. Harry N. Leckenby, who has had many years experience in the fumigation of cotton. The same rates will prevail at Portland as now apply at other Pacific Coast ports, one advantage, however, being the fact that the plant is situated on one of the largest piers in Portland, thus overcoming the necessity of loading the cotton to motor trucks, transporting it to a fumigating plant and returning it by the same means to the connecting carrier.

Wedding

MCCORMICK—GOODNIGHT Miss Corinne Goodnight became the bride of Mr. George McCormick, steward on the Pacific Mail trans-Pacific liner President Lincoln, in a quiet wedding at the American Consulate-General late Wednesday afternoon.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to many of Miss Goodnight's friends, and travelers from the United States on board the liner, which leaves for Manila this morning, are still unaware that Mr. McCormick is married.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss acted as witnesses at the ceremony which was performed by Mr. S. H. Tolles.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will sail for the United States on the next trip of the President Lincoln.

AGHEDABIA FIGHTING

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 25.—The fighting at Aghedabia between three detachments of Italian troops and the Senusil tribe, owing to their Chief's acceptance of the title of Emir or Tripoli and Curenaca from the rebels and becoming the leader of the opposition to Italian authority, has resulted in the Senusil losing 600 killed and wounded, including a Chief, Abdullah Sollum, killed, and their commander, who is seriously wounded.

Christian General Now In Movies

The Christian General, Feng, has gone into American movies according to the latest word from New York. The executive office of the Methodist Episcopal Mission have just received word that the film of General Feng has been sold to the Pathe News-Reel. It will be shown to approximately four million people in various cities of the United States. The picture was taken by Mr. R. M. Vanderbilt, manager of the Mission Photo Bureau of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Honors Conferred On Duke Of York

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 25.—On the occasion of the wedding of the Duke of York His Majesty has conferred upon His Royal Highness the Knighthood of the Thistle.

The King has also conferred upon the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, the father of Lady Elizabeth Bowles-Lyon, the G. C. V. O., and upon Wing-Commander Louis Greig, Comptroller to the Duke of York, the C. V. O.

Chinese Constable In Mixed Court On Extortion Charge

A Chinese Municipal policeman, La Ching-hai, Constable No. 561, was brought into the Mixed Court before Assessor Davis and Magistrate Yui yesterday charged with being concerned in an attempt to extort \$200 from two Indians, Bharam Singh and Hansray Singh, in a house off Robison Road Wednesday evening.

According to the testimony of the complainants five Chinese entered the house armed with knives and choppers and threatened the Indian and his wife with death unless they produced \$200. The intruders also broke open boxes, after binding the complainants, and stole clothing and the woman's jewelry. At this stage, according to the evidence, the constable entered in uniform and advised the complainants to give the money, telling them that otherwise they would be killed. A woman living in the house, how-

ever, summoned an Indian watchman and a Sikh constable and the house being situated in Chinese territory.



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China Mail Line To Close Local Offices May 1

The China Mail Steamship Company has made public announcement that the local offices of the steamship line will be closed after May 1.

The announcement came as no surprise as it has been known for some time that because of financial difficulties the China Mail intended taking retrenching steps, and that the closing of the local offices was being considered. Captain John Kinley, recently appointed agent of the line here, took command of the s.s. Nile on its last trip to the United States, but it is understood that he will return to assist in winding up the company's local affairs.

No announcement has as yet been made concerning the conduct of the China Mail business here although it is expected that the Hongkong office will make arrangements with some other American shipping line to handle their ships in this port.

Marine Strike In U. S. Ineffectual

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 26.—The Marine Transport Workers' strike had hitherto had small effect in New York, where the employers estimate that the immediate shortage does not amount to over 300 men. Some other Eastern ports are somewhat inconvenienced. Reports from the Pacific Coast state that only a few men are out.

POACHERS SHOT

New York April 26.—A telegram from Vancouver states that a Canadian Border's patrol-boat fired on an American fishing schooner in Squamish Bay as a suspected poacher. The crew scuttled and abandoned the vessel leaving behind one wounded man who has since died.

Obituary

WILLIAM J. PIKE

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 26.—The State Department has been advised that Mr. William J. Pike, the American Consul at Strassburg died yesterday after a brief illness with peritonitis.

REBELS EXECUTED

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 25.—Three irregulars captured in a recent fight in caves in Kerry were executed today at Tralee. They included an Englishman, a deserter from the East Lancashire Regiment.

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Seventy-six members of the Rotary Club journeyed out to the China Merchants' Central Wharf yesterday and held their regular weekly tiffin-meeting on board the Admiral Line steamer President Grant as guests of the company. It was the biggest meeting the club has ever had from the viewpoint of membership.

Mr. E. P. Townsend, Oriental Manager of the Admiral Line; Mr. George J. McCarthy, assistant passenger agent; Captain A. M. Jensen, commander; and other officers of the ship formed the reception committee that met the Rotarians in the smoking room shortly after midday.

The dining room was tastefully decorated and the atmosphere was enlivened by the songs of the club under the leadership of George A. Fitch, accompanied by the ship's orchestra, which also played several lively jazz selections.

After partaking of an excellent tiffin prepared under the supervision of Chief Steward Edward, the Rotarians proceeded with their usual business of the week. Chairman W. J. Hawkins expressed the appreciation of the club and pointed out that the reception was being attended by the largest number of members at any tiffin meeting.

Mr. Townsend, on behalf of the company, welcomed the guests and spoke on the development of the Admiral Line during the last five years. He assured his audience that the company was here to sell service, which to the passenger meant courtesy, careful handling of baggage, good meals, clean rooms and an efficient set of officers and staff. He described the improvements made by the company and asserted that their aim was to give the passengers a service second to none.

Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attaché at Peking who has just returned from an extended trip throughout the states, gave his experience with the Rotary Clubs in New York, Seattle, Honolulu, Chicago, Oakland and other leading cities. He stated that these clubs were beginning to give more attention to China. Many of them held special meetings on Chinese subjects while others invite the Chinese students in America to attend their meetings.

The officers of the ship were formally introduced by Mr. McCarthy. Two outport Rotarians, Harry White of Honolulu, on his way to Manila, and Miguel Elizalde of Java, brought greetings from their respective clubs. Upon motion by Mr. T. C. Britton, vice-president of the club, the members of the club, who will each have their pictures taken during the coming week for the club's publication, "The Pagoda." Picture-taking on the upper deck concluded the program of entertainment. The pictures will be forwarded to the Chicago head office of the Rotary Club.

Shipyards Lockout May Be Averted

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 25.—The prospect of averting the shipyard lockout, notified by the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation to the members of the "Bailmakers," the Iron and Steel Shipbuilders, the Woodworkers and the Plumbers' Unions unless the Unions intimate before April 30 that they are prepared to accept the National Overtime and Night-Shift Agreement concluded on March 22 between the Employers' Federation and the Federation Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, is more favorable as a result of the decision of the conference of the latter Federation which, strongly recommended the Unions concerned to accept the position.

J. S. S. Will Pay Dividend Of Tls. 72.60 A Share

A dividend of Tls. 72.60 per share was ordered to be paid to shareholders of the International Savings Society at the annual meeting of the society.

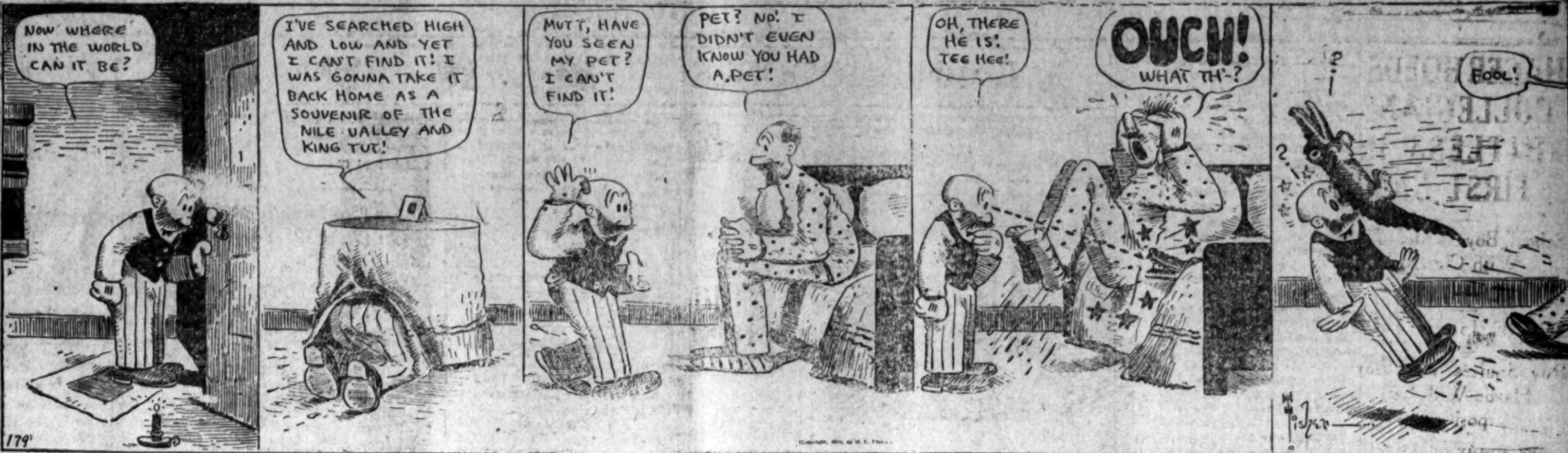
The meeting voted the following additions to the Reserve Funds:

Legal Reserve \$6,000 making a total of \$22,826.78.
Extraordinary Reserve \$2,592.80 making a total of \$70,000.00.
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Mutt Locates Jeff's Pet For Him

By Bud Fisher

News Brevities

Major-General Sir John Fowler, K. C. M. G., commanding H. M. Forces in China, is arriving here today for the inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Lieut. T. R. Beatty, R. N., of H. M. S. Magnolia, has been awarded £5 and a certificate of merit for fourth place in the result of last year's Naval History Essay competition.

The Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society meets on Saturday at 6 p.m., at 29 Avenue Edward VII., when Miss Arnold will deliver an address on "Karma: the Law of Cause and Effect." The public is cordially invited to attend. The rooms will be open to visitors from 3 p.m. onward when access to the library also may be had.

Mrs. William Katz and children are sailing tomorrow on the s.s. President Wilson for San Francisco.

Lieuts. Cy Bettis and E. E. Aldrin of the American flying service are returning to Manila on the President Grant today after a six weeks visit in China and Japan.

THE CHINA PRESS yesterday received a telegram from the Courtneidge-Holloway company at Peking saying they had great success there and Tientsin bookings were record-breaking. The company returns to Shanghai for a short season on May 4.

During a squall at Kow How on the West river last week a Chinese passenger junk turned turtle and about 100 of the ships 300 passengers were drowned.

The Canton Daily News published an official denial of the report that the Canton Government was considering leasing Hainan Island to the Japanese, as reported in Hongkong papers.

Mr. George A. Fitch, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., will sail for America on June 23 on the President Jackson. He will be away for about one year in connection with association work in the States.

Mr. Julian Arnold, Commercial Attaché of the American Legation, will leave here for Peking to resume his duties on Sunday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Lack arrived on the s.s. Kungwo from Kiukiang yesterday.

Among the passengers who left for Hankow on the s.s. Woomoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robert.

Mints In Market For Copper Supplies

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of common sense did the Government not seize the opportunity of selling a portion of the stocks it had been nursing for such a long time?

The Federated Malay States Government took a big risk when it helped the mining industry of Malaya by buying tin at a price above the then market rate. It was no doubt a very laudable paternal act and appreciated by the commercial community of that part of the world. It holds some 13,600 tons of F.M.S. tin and 4,000 tons of Banca tin. At the rate of a release of 880 tons per month it would take some 20 months to wipe out these stocks.

The knowledge that the F.M.S. Government was holding such a large amount of tin ready to be unloaded naturally hovered as an apparition round the London market, for sometime acting as a deterrent against rash speculation. With the publication of the announcement of the release much anxiety is removed and the market will certainly become stabilized. The situation has now become more definite.

Lead is stagnant, local stocks being estimated at about a thousand tons. In Hankow stocks are stated to be very small, while those in Hongkong are put down at between 1,000 to 2,000 tons. The Shanghai price is Tls. 11.40 per picul. The Chinese fear to make purchases as the London price has been declining, being now at £26 per ton, having fallen from £29 per ton. When the lead market abroad becomes stabilized large contracts are likely to be made. Roughly, some 1,500 tons of Burma have been consigned to Shanghai since the beginning of the year.

A great deal of Canadian lead is going to Japan. Some 1,500 tons of Canadian and 700 tons of Burma lead arrived in Japan lately. There is a very small demand for aluminium.

Chinese dealers are still assuming a watchful waiting attitude being confident that prices will go lower still.

Cabled advices from London state that buying on the London Metals Exchange is restricted, while in New York as well there is less activity. Rates are declining steadily. The price of copper is firmer, due to the American manufacturers not being over-desirous to sell.

The following quotations were

cabled out from London on Wednesday: Standard copper £72.7.6 for prompt and £73.5.0 for future; lead £210.7.6 for prompt and £210.13.6 future; lead £26.5.6 for prompt and £26.17.6 future; tinplate 25.6 prompt per ton; and quicksilver £9.17.6 per bottle against £10.5 per bottle last week. Electrolytic copper is quoted on the New York market at 16 3/4.

DR. C. T. WANG IN HARBIN (Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, April 26.—Dr. C. T. Wang arrived at Harbin on April 24 in connection with investigations for the coming Sino-Russian Conference.

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Smiles From The Mixed Court

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wearing a pair of silver chopsticks in his left trouser leg.

In Court yesterday the impounded one loudly proclaimed his title to the table ware, which he declared had been in the Wong family since the days of Yao and Shun, but admitted that there was some obscurity as to the ownership of the clock, which had been acquired more recently. He had seen a man carrying the clock along the street, he said, and this person had evidently grown tired, or disgusted with the instrument, or something, and had placed it on the ground and walked away. He therefore thought there would be no harm in picking it up and taking it home, since it seemed to have been abandoned.

The police admitted that they had not been able to find an owner but Wong's story about the acquisition of the chronometer evidently created some doubt in the Court's mind as to the legality of his claim to the chopsticks, so these as well were ordered confiscated and Wong was assigned to a cell for one week.

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With Chinese
Batters

SCORE 15 TO 2

Roy Squires' Bat Plays
Havoc With Op-
position

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

Read Hager, American School star left-handed pitcher, eased into hero's row yesterday when he held Shanghai College hitless in a five-inning game on the College grounds, and won, 20 to 2.

Three Shanghai College men reached first base on errors, and of these two scored. Hager, in spite of a sore shoulder, was pitching nicely, and with good backing he should have had a shut-out. The S. A. S. twirler was on hand with the stick, grabbing two big hits.

Roy Squires played a great game behind the plate, and walloped a long one over the fence, which would have gone for a circuit had it not been the ruling that a ball over the fence was to count for three bags only.

The American School started out for the game in the first inning, when Squires by a dud Squires and Read Hager, followed by Roy Squires' two-base clout gave the schoolboys two runs, and they were never headed. Five runs were added in the fourth round, and then in the first half of the fifth the American ball-tossers cut loose, batting around a couple of times, and scoring 11 runs.

Hyen, the Shanghai pitcher, opened well, but he tired out in the second inning, and in the third, after a hit batter and three straight bases on balls had let in a run, he was sent to the showers. Kim relieved him, and with three on and none out he frightened up, and fanned the next three hitters in a row. It was great piece of play, and the college men howled.

Neither team were in good trim, the wet grounds for the past two weeks making concentrated practice impossible, and Coach Edmunds feels that the showing made by his team in the opening game of the season is creditable.

The summary follows:

American School	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Squires, cf	5	3	2	0	0	0
A. Hager, lf	5	3	1	0	0	0
R. Hager, p	3	4	2	1	1	0
R. Squires, c	2	3	2	8	1	1
Lockwood, 2b	2	3	1	0	1	0
Brewster, lb	4	0	0	5	0	0
Honigberg, rf	3	2	1	1	0	2
Parker, 2b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Shipley, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Total	30	20	9	15	4	3

Shanghai College

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hyen, p, ss	3	1	0	2	3
Chen, 2b	2	0	0	1	1
May, 3b	2	0	0	2	0
Kim, cf, p	2	0	0	0	1
Chu, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Chang, rf	2	0	0	0	2
C. Lee, cf	3	0	0	1	0
K. Lee, lb	2	0	0	5	0
Zee, c	2	0	0	4	1
Total	19	2	0	15	6

Runs by Innings 1 2 3 4 5 R H E
American School 2 7 1 5 11 20 9 3
Shanghai College 1 0 0 1 2 0 9

Two base hits: Roy Squires.

Three Base Hits: Roy Squires. Struck out, by Hager 7, Hyen 1, Kim 3. Left on bases: Shanghai 1, American School 10. Umpire: Potest. Scorer: Grafton. Time, 1 hour 20 minutes.

Canton To Send Teams For Tryouts

Although numerous circulars are being distributed against Chinese participation in the Far Eastern Games to be held in Osaka, Japan, from May 21 to 26, preparations continue to be made by the local committee for China's entry. The south China athletes are expected to leave Hongkong on Saturday and arrive here on Monday next.

The Hongkong and Canton men will meet the local men in a sectional "try-out" to see who will represent China. Basketball contests will probably take place on the Chinese Recreation Ground at West Gate; field and track events at St. John's University, Jessfield; tennis in the Y.M.C.A. field, Dixwell Road Extension; and baseball at Nanyang College. The basketball "try-out" will be held on May 7, 8 and 9, at West Gate.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

CHAIRMAN Simms, of the esteemed Municipal Council, suggested to the ratemakers at their annual walla walla last week that at some future time it might be found advisable to extend Poochow Road across the Recreation ground to meet Weiheiwei Road.

"The question must arise," said Chairman Simms, "whether it is of greater importance to have a race course in the center of the city than to solve the problem of transporting a large section of the population to and from their daily labors."

THERE is no immediate danger, of course, that this program will be carried out and it certainly would be an unfortunate thing for Shanghai if it were ever carried out for several reasons.

In the first place it would not help the transportation problem much, if any, to bisect the Recreation Grounds as Mr. Simms suggests, for the reason that very little additional traffic could be turned to Poochow Road without drastic alterations in that busy thoroughfare. Being a distinctly Chinese street, with narrow sidewalks and shops opening almost on the curbs it would be extremely difficult to utilize it for motor traffic without very extensive widening, and that probably will be out of the question for years to come.

Nanking Road, the main east and west traffic artery, is not badly congested, in spite of the fact that numerous of our civic uplifters work themselves into hysterics over it every now and then. During the rush hours it is true that Nanking Road does what one might call a lively business, but compared to certain streets in other big cities of the world Nanking Road at its busiest is a lonely desert. Da Moo Loo, moreover, is getting wider and wider each year, thanks to the far sighted and energetic young men on Mr. Simms' staff who withhold the permits until an agreement is reached to surrender frontage. Thanks to these chaps it is now possible to squeeze through our Main Street in quite a high degree of comfort, even after one has enjoyed a good dinner, and that, too, without the employment of a shoe horn.

CHAIRMAN Simms would establish himself even higher in the esteem in which he is now held by his fellow citizens if, instead of suggesting that our one open space should be cut in two, he were to devise a means of getting the city's sidewalks cleared of the poles on which the telephone and electric light wires are draped.

These are the real obstructions to traffic in this town, for the reason that they practically compel pedestrians to walk in the roadway. With any sort of a crowd abroad a person either has to step continuously on and off the sidewalks to dodge the poles, and as it is only human nature to follow the line of least resistance most of us, when we walk, prefer to take chances in the street rather than undergo the nuisance of detouring around those poles every few steps.

Why not put those overhead wires in conduits, like they do in other civilized cities? That would clear the so-called sidewalks and leave a correspondingly increased space for vehicular traffic in the street.

In all other big cities of the world the authorities are constantly seeking a way to enlarge the open spaces, and to find new ones, and that, with all due respect to Mr. Simms, should be the aim of our esteemed Municipal Council.

Next to the Council, the Public Recreation Ground in the center of the city is the most useful and cherished institution that Shanghai possesses, and there could be no more potent argument against extending Poochow Road through the park than that one of the army of golfers who daily enjoy their game there, in driving over the new street (which would then be a hazard) might crack a passing councilman on the bean.

However, if Chairman Simms' scheme goes through, the city can at least be spared the expense of grading for the new thoroughfare by turning the army of Recreation Ground golfers loose with their niblicks. Those birds dig up enough sod every day to provide the necessary excavation for a dozen streets.

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T. T. ZEE REFUTES DEFENDERS OF NANYANG QUINT

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The following letter was received yesterday from Mr. T. T. Zee:

As a keen member of the E.C. I.A.A. basketball series and manager of the East China Basketball Team of 1921 may I request your favor of allowing me to express my opinion on what was inserted in your columns regarding Nanyang's claim to representing East China for the try-out in the sixth Far Eastern Olympic games.

Managers of Nanyang Basketball Team claimed that the E.C. I.A.A. Eligibility rule has been wrongly interpreted, and that Shanghai College is the only one that protested. It is to be remembered that Nanyang opened her season with Shanghai and so is it not unnatural that the latter would be the first one in protesting against the former. But Shanghai College is not the only one that protested, and whether her interpretation of the rule is a wrong and ambiguous one is not to be decided by the managers of Nanyang since they said that it is yet to be decided by the Executive Committee on May 4.

Nanyang may have the right and privilege of representing East China but she is not the only one who can represent. Both Shanghai College and St. John's or any other amateur team in this part of China which is composed of bona fide Chinese players all can represent provided the teams are up to the standard. Nanyang cannot guarantee that every individual of their team is better than any other individual of any other team.

It is not to be forgotten that the East China Team of 1921 was both composed of business men and college players. The writer does not see any reason why this plan should not be followed.

The try-out is approaching and the committee on selection of players to represent East China should function right away in order to let the players have time in getting into shape and be ready for the games.

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Soccer Tourists To Leave On June 20

The Chinese football team to visit Australia and New Zealand will leave Hongkong about June 20 and arrive in Brisbane early in July. A full soccer 11, together with seven reserves, will make the tour and play about two games a week. The tour will last about four months.

"Dry Toast" Wins City And Suburban

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 25.—The result of the City and Suburban Handicap, (one and a quarter miles) at Epsom today was as follows:
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ingles Sculls Race Set For June 9 Somewhere

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Philadelphia, April 26.—Paul Costello of Philadelphia, national singles sculls champion has announced that he would not agree to race Walter M. Hoover, world's title holder, in Duluth for the Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup. Costello said he had written Russell J. Johnson, one of the officials in charge of the race, suggesting that it be held on neutral waters or on the Schuylkill River. He declared that after training on the placid Schuylkill he would be at a decided disadvantage in the rough waters of Lake Superior where Duluth's course is located.

Costello suggested Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, Mass., as an ideal place for the contest, the date of which has been set for June 9. Hoover, as holder of the trophy, has the right to select the site, but the selection must be approved by the Cup Committee.

Polo Club Issues Annual Report

The Shanghai Polo Club's annual report states that polo was played on 51 regular days, the features of the season being the Interport match with Hongkong for the Keswick Challenge Cup and the annual tournament for the Hyndland Cup. The Keswick Cup stays with the club owing to the efforts of the team consisting of Messrs. E. H. McMichael (Capt.), H. G. Robinson, Geo. Dallas and A. David. The conditions of the cup necessitate the club sending a team this season to Hongkong, whose challenge has already been received and accepted.

The playing membership decreased from 74 to 63 and non-playing membership increased from 120 to 141. A credit balance of \$219.56 is shown, compared with \$444.01 for 1921. This may be considered quite satisfactory as the new stock of balls has already been paid for and the club has a sufficient number of sticks to last the coming season, which should have no gear account to bear, against \$659.76 as shown in this year's accounts.

The annual meeting will take place at the Race Club Tuesday, at 6 o'clock.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 25.—Association Football:

English League—First Division:

Cardiff 3, Notts Forest 1.

Chelsea 2, West Bromwich Albion 2.

FRENCH BOXER WINS

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, April 26.—The French bantamweight Mascart secured a technical knockout over Billy Mathews in the sixteenth round of a scheduled 20 round bout here tonight. The Englishman severely punished the Frenchman, however, and he was in much worse condition when the fight was ended.

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Believe Debt Agreement Will Settle Reparations

(Reuter's Service)
New York, April 26.—The belief that the debt-funding agreement would lead to the final settlement of the reparations problem was expressed yesterday by Mr. P. C. Goodenough, the Chairman of Barclay's Bank, addressing the American Bankers' Association. He felt confident that negotiations with regard to German reparations would shortly be reopened and suggested that Germany should offer to pay an amount based on some modification of the original scheme.

Mr. Goodenough expressed the opinion that in certain circumstances Britain would provide a substantial amount of the necessary credit, which would not be very large, and the commercial and investment interests in the United States would lead her to approach the problem from much the same point of view as Britain.

German reparations funds, the speaker said in conclusion, specifically secured by German assets and endorsed by the nation which received it on account of reparations, would be a marketable security once a reasonably satisfactory settlement was in sight.

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 25.—An authoritative announcement in London yesterday expressing surprise at the tendency of Germany to interpret Marquess Curzon's speech in the House of Lords on Friday as indicating the possibility of British mediation and declaring that Germany must approach France direct, has acted, according to Reuter's Berlin correspondent, as a cold douche in German political circles, who believed that the speech meant an early solution of the reparations problem.

The German Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, yesterday discussed with German industrialists the question whether they would guarantee any new offer to France.

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, April 25.—The announcement in London is welcomed as a salutary corrective to unfounded German optimism. The possibility of Germany making anything like an acceptable offer is regarded very sceptically. It is pointed out that France still insists as a preliminary to negotiations, or complete abandonment of passive resistance, which is indispensable for the opening of negotiations.

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, April 25.—The news papers state that for some time acts of sabotage have been less frequent in the Ruhr. This progress must be attributed to the energetic measures taken by the military authorities in the Ruhr and the Rhineland High Commission. A recent ordinance of the High Commission established the death penalty for persons caught flagrant delicto in acts of sabotage on railways.

The situation at Bochum has again become normal, and as the population are showing a better spirit, the measures for the restriction of their movements have been revoked.

Postal censorship has been officially restored in unoccupied Germany.

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, April 25.—The Temps declares that Germany's future

offer, are still wrapped in obscurity.

The intrapugnant does not believe that satisfactory proposals can be expected from Germany at present. The rumors of an arrangement are false or at least premature. Germany is not yet ready to bow her knee. She must first confess herself beaten before further discussions. The Journal repeats the declaration of M. Poincaré at Bar-le-Duc that Germany must address herself directly to France and Belgium. A Reuter message, received in Paris, expresses the same ideas.

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, April 25.—The Conference of Ambassadors met this morning at the Quai d'Orsay under the presidency of General Nollet, the President of the Inter-Allied Military Commission of Control in Berlin.

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, April 25.—Mr. Jeffries, the General Secretary of the American Legion in South Carolina, has addressed to General De Gaulle "the homage, sympathy and best wishes of all former combatants in this State of the Union who enthusiastically offered their lives for justice, peace and democracy, and express their confidence in your final success."

Our Ancestors In
25,000 B. C.

Written without pedantic technicalities and with its accuracy vouched for by that high authority on anthropology, Professor Elliot Smith, Mr. Donald A. Mackenzie's "Ancient Man in Britain" (Blackie, 12s. 6d.) gives a most interesting account of our more remote ancestors, in the Stone Age and in days down to Roman times.

Some 25,000 years or so ago it is known from skeletons that the men found in Britain.

In all essential features were of modern type. They would, dressed in modern attire, pass through the streets of a modern city without particular notice being taken of them. One branch was particularly tall and handsome, with an average height for the males of 6ft. 1½ in.

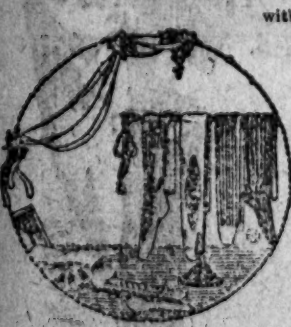
Indeed, according to Professor Elliot Smith, "they were, if anything, both physically and mentally superior to the average present-day inhabitants of Europe."

These people suffered from our complaints. There is evidence in skeletons of the effects of rheumatism and of bad teeth. They were clever surgeons and could trepan the skull with success as skulls have been found in which the wound made by trepanning has healed. They buried the dead with rites which proved that their minds, like ours, were occupied with the mysteries of life and

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death. In the mouths of some of the dead found have been green stone amulets, as in Egyptian burials, as far back as 2400 B.C., and perhaps even further. The latest evidence from Asshur, in Assyria, has even been thought to suggest that Sargon, who ruled there 2300 B.C., may have sent ships to Britain.

He conquered Kaptara (Crete), and "the Tin Land beyond the Upper Sea" (the Mediterranean). The explanation may be that he obtained control of the markets to which the Easterners carried from Spain and the coasts of Northern Europe the ores and pearls they had found. It may be, therefore, that Britain was visited by Easterners even before Sargon's time.

British jet has been found in very early graves in Spain, linking up Spain with Britain in days long before Romulus founded Rome. Even more interesting is the fact that beads of a peculiar blue color, which are now identified as undoubtedly of Egyptian origin and as dating back to some time between 1500 B.C. and 1250 B.C. (or about the period of Tutankhamen), have been found in very ancient British graves, and can now be seen in Devises Museum.

We are even told that "a regular overseas trade-route was in existence." So far as has yet been ascertained, there was no other source than Britain from which the ancient world could draw the tin it needed in such immense quantities for its bronze.

Woman Interpreter For Lausanne Babel



Mlle. Nadejda Stancioff, First Secretary of the Bulgarian Legation in Washington, has been at the Lausanne conference as interpreter and recently arrived in London, where her father is Bulgarian Minister. She speaks eight languages fluently, and her services were in constant demand at the Near East Conference. She had to pledge herself not to marry before she was appointed to the important diplomatic post in America.

S. V. C. Changes

The following Volunteer Corps changes are given in today's Municipal Gazette:

Reserve of Officers—Lieut. B. L. Lewis resigned his commission. "B" Company, British.—The commissions of Captain F. J. W. Melville and Lieut. L. M. H. Beytagh are renewed from April 19, 1923.

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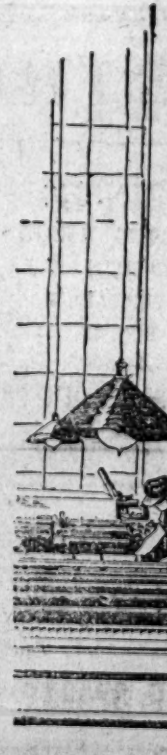
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The Cultural Movement in Japan

Culture, at any rate according to the German spelling, fell into great disrepute during the war, but now shows signs of coming to life again, though whether this is to be taken as another sign that the German defeat was not so real as it seemed is a matter for consideration, says the Japan Chronicle. Of recent days two organizations have been started in Japan for the dissemination of culture, one being the Daito Bunkwa Kyokwai and the other the Dai Nihon Kyokwa Remmel. The translation of these names varies at present although no doubt a standard will be fixed in time, but the first means literally the Great East Cultural Association and the other the Great Japan Cultural Federation. The Bunkwa and Kyokwa should both be rendered by "culture" is not strange in a language of synonyms. If we are to make any distinction it must be by defining bunkwa as the change wrought by literary influence and kyokwa as the change wrought by educational influence. This definition is in part confirmed by the objects in view of the two organizations. The Bunkwa Kyokwai, according to Count Oki, the President, seeks to revive the fundamental spirit and principles of the culture and civilization of the Greater Orient, which, perhaps, should be the rendering of "Daito," and it hopes to do this by the study and promotion of the thoughts and principles evolved and advocated by the leaders of thought and culture in this part of the world in the course of thousands of years. As for the Kyokwa Remmel, this organization is said to have for its object the educating of people to become good citizens and model Japanese subjects. There would thus appear to be some reasons for differentiating between bunkwa and kyokwa, though we are afraid that the irreverent will liken the reference to the historic diversity of Tweedledum and Tweedledee, who were supposed to be very much alike, especially bunkwa. However, the Bunkwa Kyokwai has this advantage, that it is to be subsidized by the Government from the taxpayers' money to the amount of ¥150,000. This is for the first year; presumably it depends upon how the organization behaves during that period whether it receives a subsidy for the second and following years, but in connection with this it is interesting to note that the movement is to be extended to China, and that, with the revival of the real thought and spirit of the Greater Orient it is expected that a very considerable contribution to world progress in general and also to the cause of universal peace will be made. The quotation is from a propaganda message issued by the Kokusa News Agency, which also informs us that "as a means of combatting the inroad of the so-called new thoughts which are apprehended as menacing the mental condition of Japan at present, the work of the new association is receiving very warm and wide support from the Government and the general public." The general public is contributing ¥150,000 willingly, so it is only right that it should take an interest in the organization.

The Kyokwa Remmel has no subsidy and does not appear to fly so high as the Bunkwa Kyokwai, although it may in the end prove not less dangerous. While the Bunkwa Kyokwai is supported by the leading members of the Diet and thus has a more or less political flavor, the Kyokwa Remmel appears to have been formed by university professors and high-toned publicists. The idea of halting it a federation arises from the fact that it is receiving the warm support of the Japanese Empire Association, the Right Path Association, the Japanese Soul Society, the Great Shrine Association and a dozen other bodies of a more or less reactionary character. It proposes to reach the people exclusively by means of lectures, and is said to deprecate very strongly any demonstrations or resorts to physical force. In other words, its object is to work up public opinion against what it regards as wrong ideas and theories, to wash its hands of the consequences. Apparently the mild character of the Kyokwa Remmel is the reason why it does not include in the Federation the State Socialism Society, which is described as a radical reactionary organization which owes its origin to Prof. Uesugi, who is no doubt thinking of curing the wounds of society by a hail of the

dog which bit it, or is supposed to have bitten it, for whether the unrest comes from the Socialists or from the activities of the capitalists and profiteers is an undecided question.

The Japanese have always been known as great organizers of societies and associations. Every Japanese who has an idea, or thinks he has an idea, germinating in his brain must form a society to enable him to make sure. High-sounding and poetic names are adopted for these societies, which very often give but a faint clue to their objects, and, born with much sounding of trumpets, they linger on for a few months or years in a moribund condition and then are replaced by others of a newer creation. The objects of these societies are generally very vague. Sometimes, to the foreign observer, they seem to have no object at all, unless it be the holding of meetings and the utterance of a torrent of talk. However, an organization which is subsidized by the Government may presumably count upon a longer existence than the usual run and therefore the Daito Bunkwa Kyokwai is deserving of more than passing notice. Avowedly it wishes to return to the past in the true Oriental style, where "study" has never meant the investigation and development of new ideas, but research among the records of the past. It is only very slowly that Europe has extricated herself from the same absorption in and reverence for the records of the past, and the Orient, whether through degeneration or other causes, has never been able to free herself from the glamour of her ancient culture. Japan alone among the Eastern nations has tried to sever herself from the hypnotism of the past, and it is to combat this movement and to restore the ancient realm of thought that the Bunkwa Kyokwai seems to have been founded. It is therefore a reactionary society, a society which desires that Japan should hide herself among the records of the past and forget the world around her.

Every activity of humanity may be presumed to fulfill some purpose and where free play is allowed the purpose may be taken as good. A reactionary movement serves to balance the forward movement, and while as individuals men are forced by their mental constitution to adhere more or less strongly to one side or the other, they may still recognize that the other side also plays its part in the social scheme. Where, however, free play is not allowed to the opposing forces, or one side receives outside assistance while the other is repressed, the balance is upset, and we may expect that the social mechanism will be seriously disorganized, if not broken to pieces. In extreme cases the disorganization produces such severe upheavals as were witnessed in France at the end of the eighteenth century and within the last few years in Russia, where society has gone down in blood and tears. In less extreme cases we have such revolutions as have taken place in Portugal and Germany, where the repression of the progressists has not proceeded so far and where, therefore, there is always a chance of the reactionaries again getting the upper hand. The world has since been treated to a new phenomenon in the disorganization of the social machine in the rising of the Fascists in Italy, where the party of reaction has itself adopted measures usually confined to Governments, but always credited to the party of progress. Whether Fascism is merely a transient phenomenon or whether it has

Nine Sets Of Twins Puzzle Teachers



S. T. Bernard's School, in St. Paul, Minn., is in an up-at state of mind this year because of the confusion caused in the minds of the teachers by having to distinguish between nine

different sets of twins who are pupils. The twins are shown above, and the best method of labelling them to tell them apart is under discussion.

come to stay is a difficult question to answer, since man is an imitative animal, but there can be no doubt that it is a disquieting sign, for it is another indication that force is now regarded as equivalent to right—so far again have the ideas which were attributed to Germany during the war impressed the world. Both of Japan's new organizations disclaim any intention of adopting the principles of Fascism, but on the other hand they can scarcely avoid the excitement of feeling against their opponents, and it was such an excitement of public feeling which led to the Fascism movement in Italy. On the principle that there is no smoke without a fire, it may be taken that the efforts at reaction in Japan have some cause, that a fear is held by some persons that Japan is moving too quickly along the lines of what are called "dangerous thoughts." But if there is really a tendency for the Japanese to enter upon wild schemes for accelerating social progress, it would seem to indicate that social progress is at a standstill and that unless this is remedied all the propaganda in the world in favor of the preservation of the so-called national spirit, which means retention of ancient ideas, will be of no avail. It may be a materialistic view to take, but it would seem that the best way to remedy the disease of dangerous thinking is to remove the cause. Mental suggestion is all well, but will take a long time for mental suggestion to supply physical well-being, if, indeed, it can ever do so.

MAYOR RESIGNS

(Reuters' Pacific Service)
Tokio, April 25.—An extra edition of the Nichi Nichi states that Viscount Goto, the Mayor of Tokio, has tendered his resignation to the Municipal Council, for the purpose of furthering the negotiations between Russia and Japan.

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An affidavit, signed by Mr. Reginald Noble Truman, was read, showing that the company was incorporated on November 11, 1913, with offices at 10 Canton Road, and on February 14, 1923, the directors decided to accept an offer of 25,000 new shares at par at £1 each. The shares were allotted on February 23, 1923, but no return of the allotment had been made to the Registrar of Companies at Hongkong.

The Crown Advocate, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, offered no opposition and time to comply with the regulations was extended 15 days.

Sir Skinner Turner also made an order as applied for in a petition filed by Mr. J. P. Ward on behalf of the directors of the Bukit Toh Alang Rubber Estates, Ltd. An affidavit signed by Mr. N. G. Maitland, chairman, was also read.

The application was made with the object of raising new work-

ing capital to carry on the company, and the directors were of the opinion that this could properly be done by increasing the capital and making a new issue of shares, as the capital was as much as was warrantable and more capital could not properly be borrowed.

The capital now was £15,500, divided into 100,000 shares of £15 each. All these shares had been issued and fully paid up. The proposal now made is to divide each of these £15 shares into five shares of £3 each. The authorized capital would remain the same. Then it was proposed that out of the 500,000 shares, 200,000 shares should be surrendered by the holders to the company for re-issue. It was further proposed that out of these 200,000 shares, which the company will then have for re-issue, that they issue for subscription to each of the present

holders of the company seven shares in respect of every 10 old shares held by the particular holder.

The result will be that out of the 200,000 shares surrendered 70,000 would be left in the hands, and 130,000 shares be issued as they think fit for subscription. There would be no change in the issued capital of the company. No portion of the assets would be disturbed in any way. This, added Counsel, was merely a domestic arrangement between the company and its members, and the creditors are not in any way affected.

The Judge said he thought the

creditors would be benefited. It would leave an amount of cash available and a certain amount of unissued capital, so the order was made.

OIL STRIKE SETTLED

(Reuters' Service)
Rangoon, April 25.—An agreement has been reached whereby the workers on the 11-manung oil field, where 10,000 workers demanded a large increase in wages and recognition of equality of treatment between American and Burman skilled workers, will resume work tomorrow on the terms offered by the companies.

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Announce Changes In Hongkong Univ. Staff

Several changes in the staff of the Hongkong University have recently occurred or are about to occur. Sir William Brunsford, Vice-Chancellor, is to retire in the Spring next year. Mr. Teedock Mackintosh, the Registrar, is going on leave next month, returning in December, during which times the Rev. J. T. Holden will be Acting Registrar. Professor D. C. H. Florence, Professor of Physics, recently left the Colony to take the Chair of Physics in the University of New Zealand. Mr. R. Robertson, Lecturer in Political Science; Mr. W. Dehaer, Lecturer in Political Economy; and Mr. B. G. Birch, Tutor in English, leave the University next month on the completion of their agreements.

Professor Digby, who is known as the Rockefeller Professor of Surgery, is now on long leave and is spending part of his vacation in the study of curricular clinical work in the United States. He is the official guest of the Rockefeller Institute.

Professor J. Anderson, M.A., B.Sc., M.D. (Glasgow), D.T.M., and H. (Eng.), has been appointed Rockefeller Professor of Medicine and will arrive at the beginning of September. In the interval he will study medical and in Great Britain and the United States. In America he will be the official guest of the Rockefeller Institute.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Western dollar units at Hongkong Market compiled on April 24, 1923.

Meat	per lb.	16-20
Beef		16-20
Mutton		16-20
Pork		16-20
Veal		16-20

Fish	per lb.	20-25
Bream		20-25
Cod		15-20
Mandarin		50-60
Mackerel		15-20
Pomfret		30-40
Salmon		20-25
Snail		15-20
Sole		20-25
Whitebait		10-15

Game Poultry and Eggs	each	none
Deer		20-25
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Pow		20-25
Goose	each	\$1.40-\$1.60
Hare		none
Partridge		none
Pheasant		20-25
Pigeon		20-25
Plover		20-25
Quail		20-25
Snipe		14-18
Teal		16-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck		40-45
Wild Duck		40-45
Duck		30-40
Wild Pigeon		none

Fruit	per lb.	none
Apricots		20-25
Apples		20-25
Bananas		8-10
Cherries		15-17
Melons	each	none
Oranges		20-25
Pineapples	each	18-20
Pears	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
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Pineapples	per lb.	none
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Walnuts		15-18

Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans		4-5
Cabbage	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg plant		10-12
French Beans		12-15
Peas		8-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions		5-8
Potatoes		\$5.00-\$5.50
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SILVER LOAN 1923.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR
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Under the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18, 1923, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1923.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at par, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1933, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai, April 26, 1923.
58369 A 29

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3147

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS
The Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys. Candidates must be University graduates, registered with the Teachers' Registration Council, and holders of the English Board of Education Teaching Certificate. They must be prepared to undertake class teaching of boys between 8 and 18 years of age. The appointment will be on three months' probation with pay at Tls. 275 per month, with the prospect of an agreement for three years with pay at Tls. 315 per month.

Applications should state qualifications, training and experience, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai, April 26, 1923.
58370 A 29

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3148

NOTICE is hereby given that the provisions of Notification No. 3124, requiring the fitting of a mirror to motor freight vehicles, have been rescinded.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
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Shanghai, April 26, 1923.
58371 A 29

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Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "DIANA DOLLAR" will be held at the Dollar Pier Lian Chien Wharf, on Monday, April 30th, at 10.00 A. M. when Messrs. Elster, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors, will be in attendance.
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S.S. "PRESIDENT GRANT" From Seattle

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Shanghai, Apr. 26 1923
58350 A 29

Shanghai Rowing Club.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club House today, at 5.30 p.m. precisely.

By Order of the Committee,
E. T. NASH,
Hon. Secretary.
Rowing Club,
Shanghai, April 23, 1923.
58354 A 29

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The public are hereby warned against negotiation of the above-mentioned Orders, as payments have been stopped at the Banks concerned.

A similar notice also appears in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

TING YUEN HOU
58344 A 28

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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R. E. DE LAY,
General Manager.
Far Eastern Department,
Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co.
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Members who have not received copies of the Annual Report and accounts for the Club Year 1922-23, are requested kindly to make application for same to the undersigned.

E. T. NASH,
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Rowing Club,
Shanghai, April 26, 1923.
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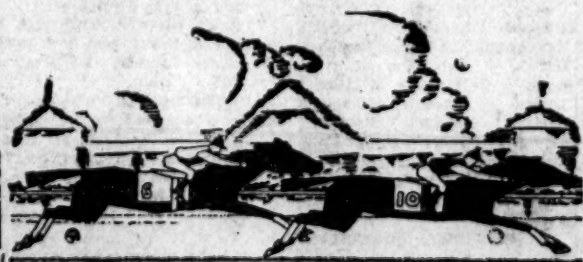
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By order
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Business and Official Notices

In The United States Court For China

In re the Last Will and Testament of JAMES DELANEY, Deceased.
Cause No. 2365
Spec. Proceeding No. 484
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JAMES DELANEY, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before October 6, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.
NELSON E. LURTON,
Administrator,
11 Whampoa Road,
Shanghai.
April 6, 1923. 57733

In the United States Court for China

In re the Estate of Cause No. 2115 of Estate No. 497
PAUL S. REINSCH, Deceased.
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of PAUL S. REINSCH, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before October 13, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.
FOSTER H. KREIS,
Administrator,
American Consulate-General,
Shanghai, April 13, 1923.
57766

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 3873.
RE: HSIN FU COMPANY (司公孚信)
(In Liquidation)
Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the above named Company are requested to send to the undersigned, immediately, their names and addresses and full particulars of their debts or claims.
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Shanghai, 24th April, 1923.
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Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND PUTTS
SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	\$1,140 B.
Chartered	217- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Now.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	H. 188
Union of Canton	H. 2255 B.
Yangtze	225 1/4 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Now.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116 1/4 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 405 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 250
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	Now.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Ts. 73 B.
Shai Tug Pref.	Ts. 50 B.
Mining	
Kaiyung	Ts. 17 1/4 B.
Oriental Cons.	18- S.
Reich	\$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Ts. 172 B.
Shanghai Dock	Ts. 108 B.
New Eng. Works	Ts. 8.65 B.
Prof.	Ts. 5.10
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Ts. 219 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. 178 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Shai Hotel, Ltd.	Ts. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Ts. 50
China Realty Pref.	Ts. 120 B.
A. French Land	Ts. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Ts. 50 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Ts. 50 B.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.)	Ts. 16 1/4 B.
Ewo (pref.)	Ts. 107 1/4 B.
Laau-kung-mow	Ts. 25
Oriental	Ts. 7 1/4 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Ts. 105
Industrials	
Budai Ties	Ts. 25
China Sugar	Ts. 245 B.
Green Island	Ts. 80 1/4 B.
Langkats	Ts. 32 B.
Major Bros.	Ts. 5
Shai Sumatra	Ts. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Ts. 6 1/4 B.
Llewellyn	24 1/4
Jane Crawford	Ts. 112 1/4 B.
Moutrie	340 B.
Watson	Ts. 18 B.
Weeks	Ts. 13 1/4 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Dima	Ts. 6 B.
Amherst	Ts. 0.80 B.
Anglo-Java	Ts. 5 1/4 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Ts. 2.85 B.
Yer Tawah	Ts. 21 B.
Yata Anam 1918	Ts. 0.85 B.
Becht Top Alang	Ts. 0.05 B.
Chemor United	Ts. 0.05 B.
Chempedak	Ts. 1.75
Sheng	Ts. 2.80 B.
Consolidated	Ts. 2 1/4 B.
Domination	Ts. 1 1/4
Sula Kalumpung	Ts. 14 1/4
Java Consolidated	Ts. 9 B.
Kapayang	Ts. 7 1/4
Karan	Ts. 1.15 B.
Kedah	Ts. 1.15 B.
Koth Bahroo	Ts. 1.15 B.
Kroewok Java	Ts. 1.15 B.
Padang	Ts. 4 1/4 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Ts. 1.10 B.
Permatas	Ts. 3
Ropah	Ts. 0.82 1/4 B.
Samangas	Ts. 0.75 B.
Seokees	Ts. 1 B.
Somambu	Ts. 1.40 B.
Sonawang	Ts. 1.10 B.
S'hai Kiebang	Ts. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Ts. 2 1/4
S'hai Malay pref.	Ts. 0 1/4 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Ts. 1
Sungala	Ts. 0.90 B.
Sungel Duri	Ts. 9 B.
Sua Manggis	Ts. 3
S'hai Seremban	Ts. 0.90
Taipung	Ts. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Ts. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Ts. 1.45
Ziangbes	Ts. 3.80 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Ts. 325
Culty Dairy	Ts. 14 B.
Shanghai Trams	Ts. 100 S.
Shanghai Gas	Ts. 40 B.
Hope Bayar	Ts. 20 B.
S'hai Mercury	Ts. 76
S'hai Telephone	Ts. 161 1/4

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Money Exchange

Mexican Dollars	
Shanghai, April 26, 1923	
Market	72.3
Native Interest	06
Shanghai Gold Bars 975	
Touch	318
Copper Cash	247.000
Bar Silver	32 1/2
Bank rate of Discount	5 1/2
Paris on London	65.40
New York on London	44 1/4

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London	
Tel. Transfer	3s. 2d.
Demand	3s. 2 1/4d.
New York	
Tel. Transfer	73 1/2
Demand	73 1/2

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	2 1/2
London (Demand)	2 1/4
London 4 m-s	2 1/4
India (T.T.)	23 1/2
France (T.T.)	108 1/2
America (T.T.)	73 1/2
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	66 1/2
Batavia (T.T.)	190 1/2
Straits (T.T.)	74 1/2

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s Credits	2 1/4
London 4 m-s Depts	2 1/4
London 4 m-s Credits	2 1/4
London 6 m-s Depts	2 1/4
France 4 m-s	112 1/2
America 4 m-s	77 1/2
Depts	73

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 74 1/2 = Ts. 133.56

@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. \$184.22

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 2 1/4d. = Ts. 8.19

@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. \$95.54

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RATES FOR APRIL

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" 1 1/2 @ 7 1/2% Gold \$1

" 1 @ 11 1/2%

" 1 @ — Fr. 12.98

" 1 @ 66 Yen 1.69

" 1 @ 32 1/2 Rupees 2.59

" 1 @ — Roubles

" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

" 1 @ 15.12 1/2 Ital. Lire 16.55

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

318.00 317.50

317.00 317.80

317.80 317.59

318.40 317.30

318.00 317.30

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3rd year 6% 93.50 93.50

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7th year 6% 41.40 41.50

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6% Consolidated 47.10 46.70

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11th year 8% 96.00 96.00

96 millions 8% 26.20 26.00

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Demand selling on America 74 1/2

Demand buying on America 74 1/2

Demand selling on London

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Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 26, 1923

OFFICIAL

Anglo Java Th. 6.00

Langkats Comb. Th. 33.10 June

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April 25

Ewas (Ord.) Th. 15.75 June

April 26

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Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market, dated Hongkong, April 26:

Our market continues in the same active state, with a large business doing all round.

The Shanghai market has firmed up considerably with all Cottons in good demand.

Rubber continues quiet.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks: Have had a further rise and a good many shares have changed hands at \$1.130.

Unions:—Have also continued to rise and close with sales at \$255, after buyers at \$253.

Hongkong Lands:—Are fairly steady, and a few shares have changed hands at \$420.

Hongkong Fire and Canton Insurances:—Are firm at quotations.

Hongkong Hotels:—Are in more demand and are wanted at \$30.50.

Cement:—A fair amount of business has been done at rising prices, closing with buyers at \$30.

Dairy Farms:—Are steady at \$24.75.

Kowloon Wharves:—Are wanted at \$178.

Hongkong Decks:—Have risen to a buying rate of \$170, with few shares coming out.

China Providents:—Have been the medium of considerable business at rising prices and close with buyers at \$25.25.

Langkats Combined:—Have also risen during the week, and close with buyers at \$31.75.

China Sugars:—Have firmed up to a buying rate of \$250 cash.

Hongkong Electric:—After closing off at the beginning of the week, close firm with buyers at \$32.50 and \$31.50.

Hongkong Ropes:—Have also firmed up and close with buyers at \$45.25.

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the Exchange market, Messrs. Maltland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange: After touching 22 1/4d. for ready the London price of silver has recovered on buying by India and China to 32 9/16d. (i.e. 1/4d. higher than last week's quotation). The rate for forward delivery 32 5/16d. is also 1/4d. up.

Very little exchange business in connection with Imports and Exports has been offering and the market has been generally dull throughout the week. We close uncertain with 3 1/2d. offering to June for T. T. on London and 7 1/4d. for T. T. on America.

About Ts. 2,000,000 value of silver is due today and a further Ts. 6,250,000 before the end of May.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver, Ts. 23, 930,000 a decrease of Ts. 1,729,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars, \$39,090,000 an increase of \$1,450,000.

Estimated value Ts. 52,075,000 as against Ts. 55,304,000 held at this time last year.

Rubber Auctions

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Wednesday, April 25.

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet \$0.53 1/4 per pound equivalent to 1s. 3 1/4d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe \$0.53 1/4 per pound equivalent to 1s. 3 1/4d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market steady offered 344 tons; sold 250 tons.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

April 26, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 1/4d and forward 1/16d in London yesterday.

The New York price advanced to 87 1/2 cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 464. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Franc rate to 108 1/2 and in the Gold Dollar rate to 73 1/2.

Our market here was steady throughout the morning. A fair amount of business in Sterling was done at 3-2 9/16 for April, 3-2 1/2 for May and 3-2 7/16 for June.

Gold Dollars were done at 74 1/2 for April delivery and 74 1/4 for forward.

In the afternoon the market steadied up somewhat and closed with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2 1/4d. for April, 3s. 2 1/4d. for May and 3s. 2 1/4d. for June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74 1/2 for April and forward delivery. There were buyers at 74 1/2 and 1/4 point above these rates. There were sellers of Yen at 65 1/2 for practically all deliveries and buyers at 65 1/2.

There was a good demand for Franc T.T. of which there were no sellers at better than 108 1/2 with buyers at 1100.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3 1/4, 76 1/2 and 1130 for Sterling Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the Continent sold the market closing steady. New York report their market as dull but with sellers rather than buyers at the official rate.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 26, 1923

OFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Th. 32.00

Langkats (Single) Th. 13.00 June

New Eng. (Prof) Th. 5.20

Anglo Java Th. 6.10

See Kees Th. 1.12 1/2, 1.15

Senawang Th. 1.17 1/2

Anglo Dutch Th. 2.90

Ziangbes Th. 3.50

Consolidated Th. 2.85

Kota Bahroes Th. 1.25

Tebong Th. 1.50

Langkats Th. 33.00 June

Chemors Th. 1.07

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks \$1,150.00

Langkats Comb. Th. 33.00 Cash

Th. 33.00 June

S. & H. Wharf Th. 216.00 June

Th. 210.00

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Th. 15.75 June

Tenah Merah Th. 0.80

Langkats Comb. Th. 33.25 June

Th. 32.25

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Pommard

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Muscatel

Malaga Brown, Extra Reserva

Sherry, "SSS"

Port, King's Reserve

Liqueurs

Advocate (Dutch Egg Brandy)

Apricot Brandy

Cacao Tehuano

Chartreuse (Green)

Creme de Cacao Vanille

Curacao Blanc

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SHANGHAI, APRIL 27, 1923

WEATHER

Overcast with light rain, moderate S. E. winds to the N. of the Eastern Sea. N. to S. E. breezes in the South.

Solving Europe's Riddle

THE struggle in the Ruhr will have to lead soon or late through a stalemate or surrender to a peace conference. But even if that conference opens with France triumphant on a prostrate Germany, the objects for which France is fighting will still not have been attained. France is fighting for permanent security.

France is fighting for reparations which it will take at least a generation to pay. No victory by Poincaré over Cuno in the next few months, however humiliating, however complete, will guarantee the behavior of Germany over a future of thirty to a hundred years. The victory in itself will be no more useful to France than the terms which are imposed are wise.

No permanent peace can be founded on guarantees alone. Alliances don't last. Strategic frontiers become obsolete through the progress of inventions. If France and Germany mean to fight another war, they will fight it in spite of buffer states and bridgeheads and the rest of the devices which are nothing but the vain attempt to believe that the weapons and strategy of the next war will be the weapons and strategy of 1914. They will not be. The next war, if it comes to pass, will be as different from 1914 as 1914 was different from the Napoleonic wars.

The immediate problem is to find a way of giving France a sense of security. When France begins to feel secure she may be able to adopt a policy which will in fact make her secure. Today France's fear is France's real danger. It is her fear which drives her to undermine the peaceful development of the German Republic and to revive by constant provocation the nationalist sentiment of Germany.

In other words, France must be offered guarantees of security, not because those guarantees are in themselves of any particular use in the long run but because France is in a state of mind which cannot be quieted and turned toward peace and reconciliation unless guarantees are given.

What guarantees is it possible to offer France? They must be guarantees which she thinks are a real protection. Yet they must be guarantees under which the German Republic can also survive and prosper. Thus it would be impossible for the world to approve a permanent French army on the Rhine. It would be impossible to approve any dismemberment of Germany. Either of these proposals, however tempting to France at the moment, would only lead to greater dangers in the future. France might feel more secure for a few months, but she would be in fact much less secure over a generation, because Germany would have a standing cause for a war of liberation.

The problem comes down, therefore, to making France feel secure without French troops on German soil. This problem is not insoluble. The answer, which already has the support in principle of M. Loucheur, the French statesman who is most likely to succeed M. Poincaré, can be developed out of the Treaty of Versailles.

The treaty provides for the permanent demilitarization not only of the left bank of the Rhine but of a strip of territory thirty miles east of the Rhine. Within that

territory Germany may not have military works of any kind. France, on the other hand, retains frontier fortresses. Therefore, in order to attack France, Germany, which has no conscription, an army of only 100,000 men, no artillery, tanks or aeroplanes, must mobilize more than thirty miles east of the Rhine, cross the Rhine, cross the Rhineland, and attack the French fortresses before she reaches French soil.

The thing is impossible. The French army is too strong. Germany, lacking outside support, cannot attack France. Therefore France is secure, if only she can be brought to see it.

In a war of the kind that was begun in 1914 France now has stupendous military advantages. They are guaranteed to France by another provision of the treaty which gives the Council of the League, by a majority vote, the right to inspect German military conditions. There is no reason why the League of Nations should not place permanent military inspectors in the Rhineland to see that no secret mobilization plan was being worked out.

If all these provisions give France strategic protection, there is no reason why her European allies, particularly Great Britain, should not reimburse France by a mutual treaty of defense against aggression. If France is in fact not in danger, as the British believe, then there is no good reason why Great Britain should feel she is taking risk in promising to defend France if Germany crosses the demilitarized zone.

Certainly, if that offer were made, the world might well turn to France and ask: What else do you want? You have a much superior army. You have a fortified frontier. You have a Germany without frontier protection. You have a demilitarized zone into which you can enter more quickly than Germany. You have League of Nations inspection and control. You have a defensive alliance. With all this protection, can you not make peace with the German democracy? Can you not grasp at the substance rather than the shadow and find your ultimate security in reconciliation and good-will?

It takes two to practise good-will, of course, and what was possible with Germany at the armistice when militarism was most discredited is not so possible now when German militarism is a synonym for humiliation and encouragement of the rest of the world, the German Republic may still be set firmly on its feet and the age-long feud brought to an end. Give to the German Republic a friendly welcome into the family of nations, relieve the German Republic of its own fear of dismemberment, annexation and invasion, confront it with a France which has become tolerant because it has ceased to be afraid, and the foundation of peace in Europe will have been established.

Only a question of money will then divide the French and the German Republics. Disentangle the question of money from the problem of security and it is easily soluble; abandon the Spa agreement, give to France a clear priority for her devastated regions; fix the total German debt somewhere in the neighborhood of the ten or fifteen billions which expert opinion regards as practicable; fund the debt by floating a loan secured on German assets, the proceeds of which are available to France; cancel the interest on the remaining interrelated debts and make all payments, both by France and Germany, easy for the first ten or fifteen years.

None of these proposals is new. They represent a consensus of opinion throughout the world. The only reason they were not adopted long ago is that emotion and politics have interfered.

The Man Who Can't Afford To Play Poker

BY J. J. MUNDY

In your crowd there may be several good fellows who enjoy a game of poker.

Some have incomes which will permit them to stand it without putting a crimp in their pocket books, when they lose, but there are others to whom a loss in the little game is a serious experience.

You know this, probably, but you encourage them to play.

You think they are not children and should know their own business.

A lot of men have not the moral stamina to drop out of a crowd because the members are a bit too sporty for them.

Every upstanding man wants to hold up his end, hates to admit he cannot.

You may have an income which permits petty losses such as you would incur in any game you might play, and it would not hurt you a bit to cut out the game that are a drain on the man with a comparatively small income.

Would it not be a magnanimous thing for you to forego your little game for the sake of your friend?

Are you big enough to do it?



Ima Hoot Nanny sez she sees where the United States is insisting on the 'open door' for wireless in China and she always that that you could hear it right thru a door.

And A. Dumb Bunny, not to be outdone by his bungalow-brained confere, is quite excited about Portugal's signing the Nine power pact, holding that insures a good team now that the baseball season is open.

Musical Note

Fritz Kreisler played his fiddle at the Town Hall last night despite the most earnest efforts of his passionate press agent, one Mr. Stork, to keep it a dark secret.

Now that the Council has so far forgotten itself as to invite subscriptions for a paltry loan of \$1,000,000 we shall not be so shrinking violetish in making a touch ourselves.

RECOMPENSE

Love is not more our glory than our doom—
A transient joy wherein we drink excess:
Brief is the measure of our happiness,
Who break our lives that little lives may bloom.

Where once was moonlight and the faint perfume
Of lilac buds and young love's first caress,
Broods now a time of sacrifice and stress
And faint gray years, parading to the tomb.

But courage, Heart—the way is not too long
That echoes to the tread of little feet,
And dearer than remembered dreams that throng
The ardent past is laughter, childish sweet.

For this we dared the bilas, the anguish bore;
If love be joy, then this is love—and more.

HELEN FRASER-BOWEN.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Human nature is so constituted that throughout the world men must have the society of women to make life pleasant."—"Not A Chinese" in the correspondence column.

"Not Guilty!"—The jury in the British Court.

"Confessing to a woman is a man's method of pouring soothing syrup over his conscience. His sins would lack half their joy, if he never had the pleasure of 'regretting' them."—Helen Rowland.

The Municipal Council—we do not phrase our sentiments in the polite language of the Weekly Gazette—have placed the soles of their feet on Messrs. A. W. Burkill, Philip Peables, and S. B. Neill, unofficial members of the Electricity committee. By using electrical terms brazenly we could make a lotta puns about that, but we'll be content with the observation that the announcement was shocking to say the least.

Poor Mexico! Run off the front pages of the newspapers by a lotta much more thrilling fights has been reduced to seeking publicity through the namby-pamby innocuity of peace. What a picture for posterity—Henry Ford, William Jennings Bryan and Mexico sitting beneath a halo bush whilst the dove flutters overhead with w.k. olive branch.

As we remember it, however, there's a speck of olive south of the Rio Grande that is more poison ivy than olive.

YE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Dear Larry:
Life is just one darn girl after another—man.

Don't count your diamonds until they are matched.
Like time and tide—wait for no man.

It's a poor fool you can't work both ways.

"The Flyer."

Ah, for the days of youthful illusions when you couldn't see thru Santa Claus's whiskers and life was a Xmas tree with a flock of sweet surprises and now...

Oh! Oh!

Larry

Correspondence

SING SONG GIRLS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—In the correspondence which has been raging in your columns round the proper status of the sing song girls, the two Chinese gentlemen who have taken the cudgels against them have come for a good deal of criticism for their attack on their own institution which has existed from time immemorial without any objection from their own people or interference from their own Government.

It is only now that a handful of foreigners with the idea of their own mode of living has come on the scene to upset the Chinese social life and create a certain ill-feeling among our fellow residents.

The foreigners must not forget that Chinese domestic life is so secluded and so exclusive that it does not permit a comingling of men and women. Human nature is so constituted that throughout the world men must have the society of women to make life pleasant. This does not mean that men and women gathering together must be and are immoral or their mixing together must lead to immorality. There are abuses but it is not general. In the absence of such social life in the Far East the Chinese and the Japanese have resorted to other ways to obtain the pleasant society of women. Hence the institution of the sing song girls and the geishas whose fame as entertainers are recognized by all who have come in contact with them.

Both in China and in Japan, with few exceptions, the wives have never objected to their husbands passing an evening among the singers. In China when dinners are held in the homes, girls are called not only to entertain the husbands but all the family. The wives treat these girls with attention and friendship. It can therefore be seen that these girls are not what they are labelled to be, even if a few Chinese think differently.

So far the preponderance of the correspondence shows where public opinion lies and where sympathy is inclined. The two Chinese who have taken exceptions to the girls have not brought their case in a way to win sympathy. They have simply tried to destroy and misconstrue things in their criticism. They conclude that foreigners know nothing of the girls but let me assure them that there is no use throwing dust in the foreigners' eyes for many know these girls. Recent articles reveal such fact and one of them "represents a remarkable insight into the life of these girls as pointed out by the Editor.

I am not a Chinese but I have mixed with them so much that I can see eye to eye with them. I happen to understand the language too, so can say something of what goes round not only at dinner but also at the studios. During my very long residence here I have not seen any indecent behaviour among the girls. I am not a stranger there so that the girls need not behave differently.

At dinners when girls meet they invariably ask "Have you

met Mr. So and So? Has he called you?" Please ask him to call me." This shows that the mind of the girls is bent on business and there is neither jealousy nor rivalry which are the first steps to bad behaviour.

Before the arrival of the girls and after their departure, the guests do not talk scandal but mostly business. The Chinese are not Clubmen in the foreign sense. They do not meet for the midday cocktail or afternoon tea when they can talk shop. The Chinese therefore get together for both business and pleasure in the girls' houses.

If the sing song girls are degraded creatures no foreign ladies will be seen with them at dinners. As they do see them and hear their songs and even admire them, so one can come to the conclusion that the girls are not what they are misrepresented to be.

I believe that these girls will disappear in time when Chinese social life changes. There is no need to hunt and chase them out as if they were contaminated with all vices.

In conclusion I must say that no girl is more modest than a Chinese girl, no matter in what rung of social ladder she may be on. I am, Yours etc.

NOT A CHINESE.

April 26, 1923.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: I have neither the honor nor the pleasure of knowing Mr. D. Y. Chu, but it seems to me that he is worth knowing, as he appears to me to be a very important and influential personage to publicly assert in his letter to you that he voices the Chinese ratepayers in stating that "We Chinese ratepayers of the International Settlement of Shanghai have to oppose the stand taken by our Advisory Board." Since when have "We Chinese" been enfranchised? Though we pay taxes we are still without voting power. *De facto* we are not ratepayers, so do not talk of "We Chinese ratepayers."

I fail to see what stand the Advisory Board has taken that "We Chinese" (not as ratepayers) must oppose that body. The reply that it sent to Mr. Calder does not contain anything that commits it. Does the letter pledge anything? It was a moral obligation of Mr. Ziar and his colleagues to reply to a letter written to them pointing out certain legal irregularities and certain discrimination which demanded attention and justice. The facts could not be denied and were not denied.

It is rather impertinent on Mr. Chu to take upon himself the duty of advisor to the Advisory Board to hint that it should work on "more desirable subjects" which is suggestive that the Board is not doing anything.

Both Mr. Chu and Mr. Chang have let their imagination and prejudice overpower them to so wrongly construe Mr. Ziar's letter which any sane Chinese cannot but uphold as it was an evidence that the Board has the interest of the Chinese community in general at heart.

If Mr. Chu is a Chinese so am I, with this difference that I am of the old school and he is of the newest. I still retain my

conservation in holding to our old traditions and customs, but also believe in the best of foreign custom. I may be antiquated, but in the first place I am a Chinese and intend to remain a Chinese, not a half-baked one. Chinese will cease to be Chinese if we ape all foreign manners and custom indiscriminately, without conviction or sincerity.

Now I also beg to reply to Mr. Chu's letter. He poses himself as one of great experience in sing song houses, then why suppress the best points and bring out all the worse ones, just to gain his object. The expenses to a host are not four or ten times more than what he incurs in a restaurant I still maintain.

The cost of the dinner at both places is the same but the head money or, to put it plainly to the foreigners, the tip is invariably from \$5 to \$10, in all \$20 for a table, which included wine, aerated water, cigars and cigarettes. If a host wants a better dinner he pays accordingly. If a dinner is given at a restaurant the table will cost on the same scale and the tips and the refreshments will come to the same amount as at a sing song house, sometimes more. So where the higher cost comes in?

If a host wants to be liberal he can tip as much as he likes, but it does not follow that if he chooses to pay \$100 tip that all dinners cost a small fortune. If it were so then either Shanghai has 50,000 Chinese millionaires or else the sing song houses will close per se without any law enactment to close them, for want of patronage.

According to Mr. Chu's argument all dinners and suppers at any foreign hotel or cafe cost a lot, simply because a gentleman chooses to take a lady friend there for entertainment and afterward gives her a \$1,000 or \$10,000 present. Does this mean that all dinners given cost the host a lot of money?

Fortunately for the Chinese there are few Ques Bees, for all the guests appreciate the entertainment and willingly contribute \$3, and even more, to the revenue of the house, as a return for the attention shown to them and pleasant time spent.

As Mr. Moore has completely misinterpreted Mr. Chang and Mr. A. E. D. has also made the same finer, I will leave him severely alone. I suppose also Mr. Wang Mau has opened both Mr. Chang and Mr. Chu's eyes as to the medical and legal definition of what a prostitute is, as all the points at issue are based on this definition.

Perhaps Mr. Chu who is so sure of his assertion that all sing song girls are prostitutes will come with his evidence and of his exploits, that he has passed a night in every studio otherwise he cannot assert that all girls are such as he has painted them. I do not want hearsay evidence. When you charge a person you must give clear proofs of this crime supported by witnesses or else he must fall to the ground.

Another letter parting question. Has Mr. Chu taken a plebiscite of the 1,000,000 Chinese residents here, or the thousands of rayer of taxes (not ratepayers) to speak *ex cathedra*. If not please voice his own humble opinion and not blare out "We Chinese" of whom I am one who disagrees with him and his opinion.

Yours

W. L. S.

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(The next installment of Mussolini's biography will be printed tomorrow.)

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The Rise Of Mussolini

Italian Premier Sets Forth On Volcanic Career By Becoming A Hodcarrier And Rebel In Switzerland

(This is the second installment of the first informative biographical account of Mussolini to be published in China. It is a stirring and picturesque

recital of this remarkable man's rise from obscurity in a remote village of Romagna, through trials and adventures, such as fall to the lot of few men, to

the premiership of Italy. The writer is Antonio Beltrame, the celebrated novelist of Mussolini's home town, who knows the dictator well and describes his life from an intimate viewpoint.)

BY ANTONIO BELTRAME
Installment 2.

The comrades of Benito's early years were all peasants, farm hands, day laborers, mechanics—men of the populace. In short, these old companionships he has never abandoned, though his own education took him far from this humble environment. Benito Mussolini is an aristocrat—in the better sense of that word.

As a boy he is remembered by the old people still living in his native town for the many escapades in which he gave vent to his exuberant vitality. One of these men, about 40 years old, a certain Sante Nunzia Dini, is still known under a nickname which, literally translated, means "the pomegranate cripple" ("L Zopp dal Mel Cudogn"). And he got it in the course of the following adventure:

ROBBING AN ORCHARD

Some thirty years ago a crowd of boys, among them Benito Mus-

solini, set out to rob the pomegranate orchard of a peasant who was very unpopular in the community. The youngsters were busy picking the trees when suddenly the boy who was on guard called: "Look out, here he comes!" In fact the farmer with a club on his hand was seen running across the fields. The boys jumped from the trees and ran; but Nunzia Dini, in doing so splintered his ankle and lay helpless on the ground. Mussolini had got away, but seeing his companion in danger he ran back, picked him away on his shoulders.

Close to Mussolini in the fascist movement of today are the two Fabbr brothers. They are both peasants from Mussolini's home town. They tell many stories of old fights with their present leader, who was ever ready to use his fists when anything went against his will. In those early days Mussolini, however, was not what they call "a good fellow." He kept very much to himself and stood out from his companions by his passionate love of reading.

MUSCOLINI A POOR DANCER

In Romagna dancing is one of the favorite amusements; and the Romagna dance at its best is distinguished by the strength and endurance it requires. The boast of a Romagna youth is to have danced all right without stopping once. The women in Predappio who were girls when Mussolini was a boy say that Benito was a very poor dancer, never learning to glide and always a bit awkward. His most notable limitation was that he could turn in dancing—any to the right. When he and his partner got dizzy from whirling in the same direction, he would give up and go home.

His one passion, aside from reading, was to play on the violin, an art which he learned from the son of a miller in Predappio, and which he has never abandoned. In fact, his violin goes with him everywhere. In days of exile and discouragement he sought consolation in his music, where his preferences lie in those tunes which, as he says, "have the simple melodies of the sea, breaking into flights of sad and melancholy grandeur."

Benito's mother thought that her boy had a great future and instead of turning him to his father's trade, as would have been natural in an Italian country town, made the greatest sacrifices to get him an education. She sent him to a boarding school kept by some monks of the Order

of St. Francis of Sales at Faenza. Thence he graduated at an early age to enter the normal school at Forlimpopoli. The father, Alessandro, did not take over kindly to this ambitious program of the mother. When Benito would start away from home for school Alessandro would grumble: "I have no one to help me about the shop. You fall in one of your examinations and I will start you to shoeing horses with me." There was no danger of that, however. Benito Mussolini was always a passionate student, for whom learning was the breath of his lungs.

BECOMES A BOY ORATOR

For that matter, he was not a boy easily reducible to school routine. At an oral examination, on one occasion, he was asked a question and answered by making a half-hour speech on a subject of his own choice. He got a zero on the examination, but he astounded his teachers by his extraordinary precocity as an orator and by the originality of his ideas. He was barely 13 years old when on another occasion his mother walked into his study and found him shouting and gesticulating in a frenzy.

"Why, what's the matter, Benito?" said she in alarm.

He quieted down and answered: "Hush, mamma, I am making a speech. When I grow up I shall make all Italy tremble at my words."

I got this story, I may say, from an old peasant woman who lived as a servant in the Mussolini household. Her name is Severina. She is still living back in the old mountain "castle," poor and simple as she always was. She gives this reminiscence with a pride of having lived for many years of her life in the house of a demigod without knowing he was some day to prove one.

BEGINS HIS WANDERINGS

Having been graduated from normal school at Forlimpopoli, Mussolini got a position first in the village school at Tolmezzo and then at a larger one at Reggio Emilia. But the school teacher's life on miserable pay seemed too petty an occupation for this ambitious youngster. He was anxious to change his environment.

On Christmas eve, 1901, a peasant named Paolo Galetti (they call him Pavlazzi) came back from Brazil with his savings in his pockets. Alessandro Mussolini borrowed 300 lire (\$60 in those days) from Pavlazzi and gave it to Benito for purposes of traveling. With this money (it was surely not a great sum) Benito Mussolini took to the road with the ultimate idea of reaching Switzerland. The most difficult portion of his wandering life was beginning. In

fact, on July 10, 1902, Benito Mussolini reached the Swiss frontier, and alighted at the station of Iverdan with 42 cents in his pocket. He went on on foot, because he could not buy a ticket. He walked all day long and before evening had spent every centime of his money. His first night abroad he passed in the shelter of an abandoned bridge, sleeping on the white stones in the bed of a dried-up torrent of Switzerland. I have seen a letter he wrote to his family on that day. "A fellow," says he, "has to be far from home, alone on a road which leads, he knows not where, to understand the desperate music of the night and to know how one has to grate his teeth in rage, to keep from weeping like a child."

I doubt whether Mussolini wept, however. He is not the kind of person to succumb to discouragement.

DRAMATIC CAREER BEGINS

Mussolini stayed two years in Switzerland, living from hand to mouth. We find him, for instance, at Lausanne, at Geneva and at many smaller places. He got a job as a hodcarrier and later as a day laborer; but his nights he devoted to study. It is with this residence in Switzerland that the great drama of his life really begins.

The question of "social injustice," which has been exploited by many commonplace agitators, roused to echo in the heart of this Italian exile. But Mussolini in going into the social revolution could not, given the background we have described, be a mere doctrinaire. He has always been interested in ideas only so far as they mean power. He has always

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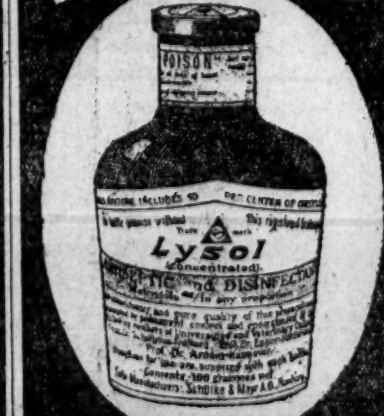
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Shipping Items

YANGTZE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Suwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankie left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong, Swatow and Ningpo tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchao left Hongkong for Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hainchi will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Tsinshin left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Haen will leave Wenchow today and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Fhuang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 23.

The S.E. s.s. Samatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6 and is due here on May 19.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Sues on March 23 and is due in Shanghai on May 5.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Antwerp on April 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the end of May.

The P. & O. s.s. Darana is due to leave London today, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenmoy, onbound from London, left Hongkong Wednesday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf upon arrival.

The M.M. s.s. Ambrose, from Marseilles on March 23 with mail, left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning. The liner will dock at the S.M.H. Whampoa Wharf about 11 o'clock.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyansa, from London on March 13 with mail, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The liner is to dock at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf after arrival.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala will leave Shanghai for London and ports tomorrow morning, and the tender Gutslaf with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. today.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Leat will leave Shanghai for Marseilles via ports at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and passengers may embark at the wharf after 8 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benary left Singapore on April 19 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on May 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left Singapore for Marseilles on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar which arrived in Shanghai last Tuesday, will leave Hongkong today.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar left San Francisco for the Orient on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on May 13.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver next Monday.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking, from San Francisco on April 19, was due to leave Honolulu yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on May 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on April 19, was due to leave Honolulu on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 9.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on April 19, is due to arrive at Yokohama next Monday and in Shanghai on May 4.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln which docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf Wednesday morning, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf Wednesday morning, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which sailed from Seattle on April 20, should arrive at Yokohama next Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 13.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf Wednesday morning, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock this morning.

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Steamers Departed

Apr. 25—Sprilla for Balikpapan

Apr. 26—Woonung for Hankow

Apr. 26—Fengting for Tientsin

Apr. 26—Suiyang for A. H. C.

Apr. 26—Chungtao for Cruise

Apr. 26—Hwaining for C'iao

Apr. 26—Venezia for Trieste

Apr. 26—Tjibarat for Europe

Apr. 26—Walshing for W. C. T.

Apr. 26—Kaiping for C'iao

Apr. 26—Saikio M. for T. Dairen

Apr. 26—Namsang for Japan

Apr. 26—Niko M. for N. C'ioms

Apr. 26—Wanli for Dairen

Apr. 26—Nanning for N'chwang

Apr. 26—W. Farallon for H. M.

Apr. 26—Tamon M. 1 for N. C'ioms

Apr. 26—Tijilwang for Yokohama

Apr. 26—Banka for Europe

Apr. 26—Nordstrand for C'iao

Apr. 26—Klungchow for A. S. Singapore

Apr. 26—Tungwah for N'chwang

Apr. 26—Hwaining for Hankow

Apr. 26—Tungwah 2 for H'kow

Apr. 26—Yungshin for Ningpo

Apr. 26—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 25—West Farallon from San Francisco

Apr. 25—Cin. Highland from V.

Apr. 26—Yungshin from Ningpo

Apr. 26—H. K'teen from Ningpo

Apr. 26—Hiyoshi M. from Japan

Apr. 26—Chusan from Chefoo

Apr. 26—Ukai M. from C'iao

Apr. 26—Takung from N'chwang

Apr. 26—West O'Rowa from T'land

Apr. 26—Nigata M. from Jap.

Apr. 26—Havenstein from V'itok

Apr. 26—Nagasaki M. from N'eki

Apr. 26—Kungwo from Hankow

Apr. 26—Luenyi from Hankow

Apr. 26—Fengyang M. from H'kow

Apr. 26—Kingsing from T'isin

Apr. 26—Fukura M. from Japan

Apr. 26—Yungchow from Pukow

Apr. 26—Shuntien from T'isin

Apr. 26—Kiangfoe from H'kow

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien, from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and infant.

Per P. & O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay: Lieut. G. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Cohnheim, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillaly and infant, Miss Len Phippur, Mr. Stoues, from London: Mr. Rhoderick, from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Naka, Messrs. Banikar, Maghnie, Studd, Osborn, Lieut. Nulani, Ishigi.

Per C. M. s.s. Hain Kiangteen from Ningpo: Miss E. Hilber, Mrs. L. C. Hilber, Mrs. Kennard, Mr. J. Malaway.

Per I.C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mr. V. Johnnesen, Mr. and Mrs. Cavangh; from Klu-kiang: Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Lock.

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The tender Gutslaf conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Karmala, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

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Dogra, <i>Bombay</i>	May 2
E. of Asia, <i>Vancouver</i>	May 4
Fausang, <i>Tientsin</i>	Apr. 27
Fengtien, <i>Tientsin</i>	May 3
Glenamoy, <i>London</i>	Apr. 28
Glaucus, <i>Liverpool</i>	May 2
Hsin Peking, <i>Ningpo</i>	Apr. 27
Hsin Ninghaio, <i>Ningpo</i>	Apr. 27
Harold Dollar, <i>Vancouver</i>	Apr. 30
Heann, <i>Wenchoe</i>	Apr. 28
Hsin Kiangten, <i>Ningpo</i>	Apr. 28
Hsinfung, <i>Tientsin</i>	Apr. 28
Heinrich, <i>Poochoo</i>	Apr. 29
Kaho, <i>Tientsin</i>	Apr. 27
Kianghsin, <i>Hankow</i>	Apr. 29
Kiangwah, <i>Hankow</i>	Apr. 28
Kiangshun, <i>Hankow</i>	May 1
Kiangteen, <i>Hankow</i>	May 4
Kwongsang, <i>Hongkong</i>	Apr. 28
Kuango, <i>Hankow</i>	Apr. 26
Kutwo, <i>Hankow</i>	May 2
Lingschow, <i>Hongkong</i>	Apr. 26
Luchow, <i>Hongkong</i>	May 1
Nagasaki Maru, <i>Nagasaki</i>	May 1
Nrankin, <i>Hankow</i>	Apr. 28
Nyanga, <i>London</i>	Apr. 28
Oni Maru, <i>Yokohama</i>	Apr. 28
Pingho, <i>Hankow</i>	Apr. 26
Pres. Wilson, <i>Hongkong</i>	Apr. 27
Prof. Jefferson, <i>Hongkong</i>	Apr. 26
Sekkyo Maru, <i>Dairen</i>	Apr. 28
Shantung, <i>Tientsin</i>	Apr. 27
Shanghai Maru, <i>Nagasaki</i>	Apr. 26
Shengkang, <i>Hankow</i>	Apr. 26
Soochow, <i>Hongkong</i>	May 1
Sulwo, <i>Hankow</i>	Apr. 1
Sunning, <i>Hongkong</i>	May 1
Szechuen, <i>Hongkong</i>	Apr. 26
Taihsin, <i>Hongkong</i>	Apr. 30
Taiyo Maru, <i>Hongkong</i>	May 1
Takeshima Maru, <i>Yokohama</i>	Apr. 27
Tingsang, <i>Tientsin</i>	Apr. 26
Tuckwo, <i>Hankow</i>	Apr. 26
Tatung, <i>Hankow</i>	May 1
Tungshing, <i>Tientsin</i>	Apr. 28
Tunshchow, <i>Tientsin</i>	Apr. 26
Werra, <i>Tientsin</i>	Apr. 26
Wiangpu, <i>Hankow</i>	Apr. 30
Wooahue, <i>Hankow</i>	May 1
Wuchang, <i>Hankow</i>	Apr. 27
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AUCTIONS

FAVOURER WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPT. H. PETERSEN
will sell by Public Auction with a the premises
On Friday, 27th April, 1923, commencing at 10 a.m. and
continuing at 2:30 p.m.

the whole of the
**SUPERIOR AND ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND SUNDRIES**
COMPRISING:

HALL: Linoleum, Teak mirror back hat stand, Rattan settee, pictures, etc., etc.

DRAWING ROOM: Green Axminster Carpet 18 x 12, Brass fender, fire brasses, mantel mirror with picture, Cut glass vases, Porcelain vases, Pictures, Teak Green Velvet covered Drawing Room Suite, Teak centre table, Bamboo palms, Blackwood Cario Cabinet, Green Plush curtains, Lace Curtains, Cushions, Blunt work table, Teak Card table, Music stand, Brass curtain poles, Cozy corner, etc., etc.

DINING TABLE: Axminster Carpet 14 1/2 x 17 1/2, Fire brasses, Coal scuttle, Teak Mantel mirror, Iron Mantel Clock, Brass ornaments, Carved Solid Teak mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table, Leather covered dining chairs, **MIRROR BACK SILVER WARE CABINET WITH PLATE GLASS SHELVES** and Screen to match, Red Lacquered table, Blue and white porcelain garden seats, Teak side table, Brass Bismarck, Muslin Curtains, Plush covered arm chairs, Brass lamp shade, Danish Cut glass table set, E. P. ware, Crockery and Glass ware, etc., etc.

STAIRS AND LANDING: Fine Axminster Carpet, Linoleum, Teak Linen Cupboard, Tables, etc.

STUDY: Teak Writing desk, Roll top desk, Oak Oblong table, Teak card table, Oak stained Bookcase, Books, Teak carved smoking cabinet, Plush covered arm chairs, Couch, Curtains, Clock, Brass wall plate, Velvet pile carpet, etc., etc.

Contents of 2 Bedrooms.—2 Brass mounted white enameled Double Bedsteads, White Polished Teak cabinet, Japanese embroidered fire screen, Toilet crockery, Lace curtains, Sofa, Mantel Picture, Serge curtains, Teak white enameled mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Octagon table, curtiz stretcher, Vases, plush table cover, etc., etc.

Pantry and Kitchen: Ice Chest, Meat safe, Cupboard, Dresser, Tile top Table, Cooking stove, Cooking utensils, etc., etc.

1 Fine tone Iron framed Piano by E. Krauss Stuttgart.
1 German Tile Stove, 1 Salamandre Stove.
1 10" G. E. Oscillating table fans.
1 Copenhagen Chimes Clock, Very fine Cut glass ware.

FAVOURER WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONCERNED will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 54 Range Road
On Friday, 27th April, 1923, at 10 a.m.

the whole of the Superior House Furniture and Sundries
Comprising:

HALL: Linoleum, Carved Wall bracket, Hat and Umbrella stand, etc.

Dining Room: Marble clock, Pictures, Red plush covered Couch and Arm Chairs, Bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining Table, Plush seated dining chairs, Writing desk, Table, Brass fender, 1 Cinematograph with acetylene light and films complete, Teak mantel mirror, Teak Mirror back Silver ware cabinet with plate glass shelves, Teak Extension dining table, Bookcase, Small Roll top desk, Japanese Screen, E. P. Ware, Crockery, Blue satin curtains etc., etc.

Contents of 2 Bedrooms.—1 Oak stained Inlaid Bedroom Suite, fitted with bevelled mirrors, White enameled brass mounted double bedstead, Arm Chairs, Mirror, Carved Teak Double mirror door wardrobe, Large mirror back dressing table, marble top washstand, Chest of drawers, Screen, White enameled iron cot, Bedstead, Teak rocking chair etc., etc.

Bath Room: Linoleum, Teak Marble top bevelled mirror back washstand, Toilet crockery, Porcelain commodes, Enameled Iron Bath, etc., etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual
Gas and Electric fittings throughout
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On Saturday, April 28th, at 10 a.m.
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1 Suite Oak bedroom bevel edged mirror furniture (8 pieces),
1 Dark Oak mirror back sideboard, Teak mahogany stained overmantel, 1 Walnut bevel edged mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon, Dining table and chairs, 1 suite velvet covered Drawing Room Furniture (7 pieces) 1 Walnut bevel edged mirror back Wardrobe, Chinese blackwood bed, Old Chinese blackwood opium couch, blackwood square table, Blackwood hall chairs and teapots, paintings, Silk tapestry curtains, 1 large Bronze Statue, Tapestry covered Sofa, Salamandre Stove, 1st top desk, Chinese cupboard, Marble top washing stand, Meat safe, Lawn mower, white enamel iron twin bedsteads with wire and other mattress, Simmons cot with hair mattress, 1 Baby scale, Electric heater, 1 Electric massage, 1 Oak Morris chairs, couch and armchairs, 1 Baby folding go-cart, Books, etc., etc.

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New Bed Sheets and Pillow Cases, Silver ware, E. P. ware, Chinese Carols.
1 4 Cylinder 7 passenger touring car Overland engine.

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1 "Reunee" Border Dinner Service.
1 "Royal Worcester" Tea Service, 1 "Crescent" Breakfast Service, 1 "Johnson" Dinner Service.
1 "Booth" Tea Service, Cut Glass Ware, E. P. Ware, Assorted Wine Glasses, Glass Bowls and Vases and Sundries, etc., etc.

Acting under instructions from the Shanghai Mixed Court
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On Monday 30th April 1923 at 2:30 p.m.

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1 6-cyl. 5 passenger "Elgin" touring Car.
1 4-passenger "Standard" Electric Car.
1 "Oakland" 5 passenger 6 cyl. cars.
1 "Overland" 5 passenger 6 cyl. Touring cars.

All cars on view Sunday and Monday.

MIDDLE SALE ROOM

Useful Household Furniture and Clothing Sundries etc., to be sold
by Public Auction on 30th April 1923 commencing at 10 a.m.

Comprising:
Bevelled mirror back dressing table, Marble top washstand, Mirror door wardrobe, Night tables, Flower stands, Canvas folding chairs, Child's tricycle, Child's high chair, folding go-cart, Copper and Brass fire fenders, Skin rug, Easy Chairs, Ivory Inlaid Hard-wood figure, Tennis rackets with Lacquered table, Carpets, Oil field watch, Commode, Arm chair, Electric reading lamp, Chinese tyres, writing desk, Spring sofa, press, Large Steamer Trunk, gold lead with wire and other mattress, Carpets and Rugs, Old motor car wood stool, Chest of drawers, white Enameled Wooden Bedstead, cooking stove, Soochow curtains, Brass curtain poles, Books, and Ornaments etc., etc.

Also
A Large assortment of Gent's and Lady's clothing, Boots, and Shoes, etc., etc.

Favoured with instructions from
H. M. D. RIZOFF, Esq.
will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 43 Peking Road (3rd floor)

On Monday, 30th April 1923 at 10 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m.

the whole of the Excellent and Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Hall:—Red Persian Carpet, Teak mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Canton carved blackwood marble top flower stands, Teak card table, Hall table and Mirror, Jardinieres, Wall Clock, Picture, Blue and white porcelain vases, etc.

Drawing Room:—Embroidered fire screen, Clock, Japanese Bronze Figures, Porcelain ornaments, Carved Japanese Curio Cabinet, Carved Blackwood Drawing Room Chairs and Settee, Heavily carved blackwood marble top table, Tapestry seated arm chairs, Silk tapestry curtains, Carved teak (crockery), Large Japanese bronze Jardinieres, Mirror back music cabinet, Pictures, Cloak-cases vases, Chinese Silver Bowl, Cigar Box, etc.

Dining Room:—French Gilt Brass Clock, Bronze Electric table lamp, Brass vases, Cut Glass Candelabras, Large Silver plated Salvers, Teak Mirror back Sideboard, Teak Mirror back Silver ware cabinet with plate glass shelves, Extension Dining table, Teak Dining Chairs, Teak crockery, Screen, Teak Desk and bookcase combined, Cut Glass ware, Good E. P. Ware, Crockery and Glass ware, Samovar, Lacquered teapots, American cloth upholstered Couch, Serge curtains, Plush table cover, Persian Rugs, etc., etc.

Contents of 2 Bedrooms.—Persian Carpets, Teak mahogany stained oval bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Glass top dressing table, Chest of drawers, Writing desk, Morris chairs, Brass double bedstead, Silk mattress, Card table, Table lamps, Pictures, Double mirror door wardrobe, Mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Mahogany stained Wooden Single Bedsteads, Teak Chairs, Teak typewriter desk, Very old Persian embroidered table cover, Persian Shawl, etc., etc.

Store Room:—1 Platform Scale, Oak filing cabinet, Hardwood Bookcase, Copying press, Russian Hot water bath, Large Oak Wardrobe, Shelves etc., 1 Pyrex Stove, Salamandre Stove, 2 Oscillating table fans, etc.

Good Electric Fittings throughout 1 Fine toned Semi-Grand Piano by John Brinsmead.
2 Very fine Persian Carpets for Drawing and Dining Room.
1 Old Silk Tapestry Picture "Don Pedro V."
2 4-blade Ceiling fans with lights, 1 Iron Safe "Verstac" Paris.
2 Seal Postage stamp Albums with a number of old stamps.

On view Saturday and Sunday

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Having been favoured with
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will sell by Public Auction
At No. 4 Avenue Duhal
on
Saturday, the 28th April,
At 10 a.m.

Excellent household furniture
and effects.

Comprising:

Drawing room, dining room, Bed-
rooms, bath room, Pantry and
Kitchen Requisites.

Tapestry carpet, brass fender,
overmantel, tapestry covered draw-
ing room furniture, leather
covered couch and arm chairs,
carved blackwood centre table,
mirror, back corner cabinet, console
mirror, bronze, porcelain, and
cloisonne curios, silk embroidered
wall hanging, gramophone, record
album, mirror, back sideboard, cel-
larette, dinner wagon, extension
dining table, arm chairs, table,
bronze Buddha, figure and orna-
ments, Soochow and chinelle cur-
tains, brass mounted fender, coal
box, E. P. glass, fender, brass
mounted iron bedstead, carpets,
skin rugs, desks, escritoire, field
glasses, pictures, window curtains,
porcelain toilet set, arm chairs,
hand bag, woollen blankets, Soochow bath, keyer, shaving stand,
cooking utensils, etc., etc.

also
One fine toned Cottage piano (by
Walter Villiers Luck)
Two 4-blade ceiling fans in good
condition

One "Hammond" typewriter
One 12-bore sporting gun
Two Salamandre stove
Three table Fans

On view Friday

W. Funder & Co.
Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents,
Adjusters, Appraisers, and
Coal Merchants

At No. 5-6 Rue Du Consulat
on
Friday, 27th April at 10 a.m.

Household & Office Furniture, etc.
Blackwood opium couch, arm
chairs, teapots, wall mirror, velvet
wall hanging, flat-top desks, office
chairs, electric ceiling fan, copy-
ing press, glass showcase, pic-
tures, counter table, iron safe,
tove, mirror back dressing table,
washstand, iron and Ningpo
wooden beds, looking glass, horse
saddle, and sundries, etc., etc.

On view Wednesday

American-Asiatic Co.

Auctioneers, Appraisers, Real Estate
Agents, and General Brokers

Having been favoured with
instructions from Mrs. Dobiesoff
Will sell by Public Auction at
No. 308 Rue Chapais near Rue du
l'Observatoire

On Friday, April 27th, 1923
at 10:00 a.m.

Household Furniture and Effects.

Comprising:

Hat Stand, White Painted Table,
Wicker Chairs, Brussels Carpet,
Overmantel, Oakwood Bevel-edged
Mirror Back Sideboard, Cellarette,
Extension Dining Table, Dining
Chairs, E. P. Glass, and Crockery
Ware, Photographure, Axminster
Carpet, Japanese Matting, Single
Iron Bedstead with Bedding,
Mahogany stained Bedroom Suite,
Tapestry Covered Sofa, Easy
Chairs, White Painted Oakwood
Bedroom Suites with Bevelled
edge Mirrors, Round Table, Linen
Cupboard, Child's Iron Cot, etc.,
etc.

and
KITCHEN & PANTRY as usual.

On view on Thursday, April
26th, 1923
Catalogues on the premises

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Sua Manggis Rubber Co. Meeting

The thirteenth annual meeting
of the shareholders in Sua Mang-
gis Rubber Co., Ltd. was held
yesterday in the office of the
Secretaries and General Managers,
Messrs. Scott, Harding and Co.,
Ltd.

Mr. A. K. Craddock presided,
and there were also present
Messrs. R. N. Truman and L. E.
Canning, Directors, and Mr. W.
Standing representing the Secre-
taries. The attendance represent-
ed 8926 shares. Mr. Standing
having read the notice convening
the Meeting and the Auditors' Re-
port, the Chairman said:

"Gentlemen, the report and
accounts having been in your
hands for over a week, I propose,
with your permission to follow
the usual custom and take them
as read.

"The year under review did not
open with particularly bright
prospects for those interested in
the rubber industry, the market
value of the raw material was
just about the cost of production
with a tendency to falling prices,
which as time went on, declined
to a most unprofitable level. Your
Directors became increasingly
anxious at the dark outlook and
fully realised the necessity for the
exercise of the utmost economy in
expenditure, and measures were
taken to achieve this object, I am
glad to be able to say that the
efficiency of the Estate has been
in no way impaired by this policy.

"Restriction, as you know, came
into operation on November 1
last, consequently the benefits of
the scheme to this Company were
limited to a short period only of
the year's working and as we
close our accounts with a profit of
Tails 5,972.81, I think you will
narrow that this is an eminently
satisfactory result.

"The Report gives you very
fully all particulars regarding the

working of the Estate, and I do
not think it is necessary for me
to repeat this information. Turn-
ing to the accounts, as I have al-
ready said the year closed with
the satisfactory profit of Tails
5,972.81, after writing off the
whole cost of maintaining the
non-producing area, and Tails
3,072.63 for depreciation. This
amount of Tails 5,972.81 added
to the sum of Tails 6,054.53
brought forward from last year—
making in all Tails 12,027.34 the
Directors recommend be carried
forward to next year.

"The book value of the fixed
assets is Tails 38,350.00, the
Manager's valuation of same be-
ing S.870,416.00 equivalent to
Tails 54,924.48 at the exchange
ruling on December 31 last. The
Stock of Rubber realised prac-
tically the same amount as that
shown in the accounts. The
liquid assets amount to Tails
42,428.03, taking the Straits
Settlements Conversion Loan at
cost, as was done last year. On
the other side of the account the
General Reserve remains at Tails
25,000.00 of which sum S.35-
000.00 or Tails 4,400.00 is in-
vested in the Straits Settlements
Conversion Loan to which I have
just referred. Sundry Creditors,
amounting to Tails 9,584.80 in-
cludes a reserve against the
Manager's leave-pay and passage
money due next year, advances
against rubber, wages, etc.

"No new building operations
will be undertaken during the
current year. A certain amount
of cultivation will be necessary
and with this end in view ar-
rangements have been made for
the digging of contour drains
through Fields 5, 7, 10 and 12,
and sanction has been given for
the expense of removal of timber
and stumps from patches of
Fields 8, 10, 11, 12, 17 and 18.
Whilst only 59 trees were lost
through White Ants in 1922,
against 107 in the previous year,
these pests require very careful
watching, but it is hoped that on
the completion of the above timber
clearing, this source of trouble
will disappear. Field No. 16
which has had a long rest has
been brought into tapping again,
and the area of 317 acres referred
to in the report as being under
daily tapping, has now been
divided into three sections, each

sections being rested in turn for
three months.

"I now wish to place on record
the Board's thanks to the Singa-
pore Agents, Messrs. Harrison
Barker and Co., Ltd., and to the
Secretaries and General Managers,
Messrs. Scott, Harding and Co.,
Ltd. for their services during the
year, also to express appreciation
of the good work done by Mr.
Adair, the Manager, who has been
running the Estate single handed
since last July, which arrange-
ment it is proposed to continue for
the present, as the engagement of
an assistant would necessitate the
erection of a new bungalow for
him the present one, built in 1912
having no value in our books and
being in a too dilapidated con-
dition for residence. Well, Gentle-
men that is all I have to say.

"The Company is in a sound po-
sition and it is a matter of regret
to your Directors that they are
not able to declare a dividend on
this occasion, but the prospects
under restriction are now bright-
er, and, if matters continue to
progress as they are now doing I
think we are justified in feeling
that the Company is approaching
the dividend paying stage again.

"Mr. Cubitt resigned his Direc-
torship on March 15, 1922, in
order to proceed to England on
furlough, and Mr. L. E. Canning
was invited to fill the vacancy.
This appointment requires your
confirmation."

The following resolution "were
passed unanimously:—

That the Report and Accounts
to 31st December, 1922, as printed
and circulated be accepted and
passed. Proposed by the Chairman;
Seconded by Mr. R. N. Truman.

That the appointment of Mr. L.
E. Canning as a Director of this
Company be confirmed. Proposed
by the chairman; Seconded by Mr.
Truman.

That Messrs. Mortimer Reid &
Sons be re-elected Auditors to the
Company for the current financial
year at a fee of Shanghai Tls.
150.00. Proposed by Mr. Foo
Ching; Seconded by Mr. W. Stand-
ing.

The Chairman remarked that
Mr. Truman had resigned his seat
on the Board and was going home
on Saturday. He wished to say
they would miss his genial pre-
sence and able assistance, but all
wished him good luck and long
life in his retirement.

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